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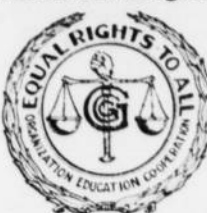
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## Enter Provincial Politics

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Make Important Decision at Convention—  
Central Board to Appoint Committee

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, by almost unanimous vote, decided at its convention in Regina last week to enter provincial politics. This decision was reached without any great difficulty, but when the convention came to the question of the methods to be followed, grave differences of opinion developed, and for several hours the delegates were seemingly hopelessly divided. The chief line of division was between those who believed that political organization should be carried out by the association through its own machinery, and those who desired to keep the political organization entirely separate from the other activities of the association. The moving of amendments, and amendments to the amendments however prevented a clear cut issue coming before the convention, and the resolution finally carried providing for the creation of a committee by the Central board, was in the nature of a compromise.

The debate opened on Wednesday afternoon, when a resolution was submitted which had been prepared by the resolutions committee from a number that had been sent in by locals. This resolution, beside providing that the association should take the necessary steps to provide for the organization of the supporters of its principles and objects for provincial election purposes, called for the consideration of a statement of principles as a basis for discussion and suggestions for a provincial platform to be submitted later to all locals, a complete platform to be adopted, and a definite plan for organization to be decided on at next convention.

Dr. J. S. Patrick, Yorkton, while supporting the entry of the association into provincial politics, did not agree with the latter part of the resolution and moved an amendment which was seconded by S. Bingham, M.L.A., for Wilkie, providing for the appointment by the convention of a central provincial election committee, and also inviting all citizens approving of the association's aims to join in the selection and election of candidates.

George Edwards, of Markinch, suggested that the convention should first decide whether or not the association should enter provincial politics, leaving the question of method to be decided later. He moved an amendment to the amendment,

"Whereas, we hold it to be the duty of all citizens to interest themselves in all matters of government and to express themselves by the exercise of their franchise in elections; and,

"Whereas, for effectual expression they must group themselves according to the principles and purposes they hold in common; and,

"Whereas, while facilities have been provided for expression of our common political principles federally, no such provision has been made provincially;

"Now therefore be it resolved that this convention favors taking the necessary steps to provide for the organization of the supporters of these common principles and objects for provincial election purposes."

A number of delegates spoke in favor of entering provincial politics, these, including D. Seekins, of Tisdale; W. Harbord, of Atwater, and J. Kinley. J. E. Paynter, Tantalton, was in favor of

provincial action provided it was done outside the association, and Mr. Pike, of Wiseton, wanted to know what the platform was going to be before he could support the proposal.

## Speaks for Minority

J. Coltart, of Weyburn, opposed entering provincial politics altogether, claiming that the association was losing members through its participation in federal politics. The greatest achievements of the association he said had been and would be as a non-political body. A. Z. Drew, Crystal City, also spoke against the proposal.

A motion that the question be now put was carried after the debate had been in progress for two hours, and the amendment proposed by George Edwards, was carried with only half a dozen dissenting votes.

W. A. S. Tegart, of Milden local, then moved, "That the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association enter provincial politics along the lines followed in Alberta."

## Insistent Calls for Wood

J. B. Musselman, who had taken no part in the discussion hitherto, then took the floor and sprung some surprises on the convention. He stated that he had been of the opinion that the association was a vocational class organization, and that it should not "touch politics with a forty foot pole." However they had demanded political action in the federal field and he had fallen in line, and in order as he thought to prevent politics disrupting the association the plan of a dual organization had been adopted. He was not at all sure now after a year or two's experience, and after noting the experience of Alberta and Ontario that the plan was the right one. It had not worked out as they expected. It had not in fact been accepted by the farmers themselves, because they had all represented the political activities as activities of the association, the very thing the special political organization had been created to prevent. If they went on in the way they had been going, in the course of time the political body would be out of accord with the association and in the end they would have neither association nor political body. He was now of the opinion that if they wanted to keep in politics the association would have to be in politics. At this point the convention called for H. W. Wood, president of The United Farmers of Alberta, who was a guest of the convention, to explain the plan of organization in Alberta. In a speech, lasting about an hour, Mr. Wood entered with fullness into the details of the "Alberta idea" and the plan of economic group organization. His advice to the convention was to make the association the basis of all their activities, and to develop group action in place of the individualism which always leaves the individual at the mercy of strongly organized groups within the nation. It was in the group that the individual found not only strength, but the means of making opinions and ideas effective.

After Mr. Wood's address the debate was adjourned until Thursday morning, when, in addition to the motion to adopt the Alberta plan, the convention had before it an amendment moved by J. L. Rooke, seconded by D. Seekins, recommending that the Central board of

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## For Wheat Board

*Saskatchewan Convention Demands Re-establishment of  
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"And, further, that the former chairman and vice-chairman of the board be invited to resume its active management when so reconstituted."

The passage of the above resolution by an overwhelming majority by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in convention at Regina, on Wednesday, February 15, made the demand of the farmers' organization of the prairie provinces for the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board unanimous. The decision was reached after nearly three hours' discussion, a large number of delegates taking part. Only one delegate, E. J. Young, of Perry, spoke in direct opposition to the wheat board, the chief difference of opinion being as to the exact form which the resolution should take.

### Lambert Opens Debate

Norman P. Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, introduced the question by reading a statement reviewing the efforts made by the council and the committee appointed under its auspices to evolve a plan for a co-operative grain marketing pool. After investigations and discussions extending over more than a year, the council had accepted a report of the committee expressing the opinion that a contract pool along the lines suggested was not practicable at the present time. The executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association then asked the council to request the new government at Ottawa to reinstate the Wheat Board for the handling of the 1922 crop, but in view of the fact that the conventions of the three western farmers' organizations would all be held before the assembling of parliament, the council had decided to ask for an expression of opinion from the conventions before taking action. The Manitoba and Alberta conventions had by practically unanimous vote asked for the temporary re-establishment of the board, and it was now for the Saskatchewan organization to express itself.

### Musselman Misrepresented

J. B. Musselman, the representative of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association on the Wheat Pool Committee of the Council of Agriculture, made a lengthy statement reviewing the history of the controversy and making clear his own position. He had, he said, been greatly misrepresented by a section of the press and wrongly accused of opposing the re-establishment of the Wheat Board, because in newspaper articles and speeches he had discussed the marketing question in an academic way, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of all the different proposals which had been made. He had, however, consistently supported the demand of the association for the re-establishment of the Wheat Board, and had both written articles and proposed resolutions in favor of this step. He did not believe, however, that they could expect the permanent re-establishment of the Wheat Board, and hoped the convention would give attention to the formulation of some permanent plan. On the question of the constitutionality of the Wheat Board legislation, Mr. Musselman said Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general of Alberta, had given the opinion that the Dominion parliament had no power to pass an act constituting a wheat board such as that which had handled the 1919 crop. Major Gregory, solicitor to the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, also held that it was ultra vires of the Dominion parliament, but was of opinion that it could be made legal by concurrent legislation by the Dominion and the provinces.

The resolution first moved was to the effect that the association's delegates to the Council of Agriculture be instructed to ask the council to use its utmost en-

deavor to persuade the new government to re-instate the Wheat Board to handle the 1922 crop and until such time as world conditions again become normal.

At the suggestion of G. T. Bruce, Kelihier, a clause was added suggesting that the board should be under the same chairman and assistant chairman as before. The resolution was supported by J. E. Paynter, Tantallon; R. J. Phinn, M.L.A., and H. B. Lloyd, Pretty Valley, while J. H. Haslam, of Regina, urged the importance of some system of central marketing.

### Opposition Faint

E. J. Young, of Perry, representing Wagner local, opposed, claiming that the good results secured by the Wheat Board in 1919-20 were due to peculiar conditions which no longer existed. The present low price of wheat, he said, was due to the lack of purchasing power in Europe, which no wheat board could help. Mr. Young also pointed out the disadvantage to the farmers under a wheat board of being able to secure only a portion of the value of their wheat at the time of delivery, and said that instead of stopping speculation the Wheat Board had simply transferred that evil from the option market to dealing in participation certificates. Mr. Young was listened to with considerable impatience by some of the delegates and was frequently interrupted, being obliged in the end to considerably curtail his remarks.

George Edwards, of Markinch, said he was not entirely satisfied that a pool controlled by farmers was impossible, but since that idea had been dropped for the present, he was in favor of a wheat board. He objected to the wording of the resolution, however, on the ground that it was instructing someone to request someone else to persuade the government to take action. He proposed in amendment the resolution given at the head of this report, which was finally adopted.

E. A. Partridge spoke in favor of the Wheat Board, and made an attack on Hon. T. A. Crerar, declaring that the leader of the Progressive party was opposed to the Wheat Board. If the Wheat Board was unconstitutional, he said, the constitution should be changed.

Hon. George Langley, who said he had been in favor of the Wheat Board from the first and was still in favor of it, defended Mr. Crerar, saying that, while he did not always agree with the leader of the Progressive party, he knew him to be thoroughly sincere and actuated by thoroughly honest motives.

F. W. Kinley, Pretty Valley, suggested that after the Wheat Board had been secured an effort should be made towards co-operation with other wheat-producing countries, with the object of controlling prices on the basis of cost of production plus a reasonable profit. The discussion opened at 9.30 and was closed at noon by a motion that the question be now put. This carried, and the resolution given above was then carried by a standing vote, only about half a dozen delegates voting against.

### Ask for Ruling on Grain Act

A resolution was passed requesting the Council of Agriculture to appeal to the governor-in-council to secure a ruling from the Supreme Court of Canada as to the constitutional validity of the Canada Grain Act. Another resolution was passed asking that the Grain Act be amended to require grain commission firms to be bonded for \$50,000, and the legal department was requested to endeavor to secure compensation for J. A. Campbell, of the Sovereign local, who suffered a loss of \$2,000 while overseas through the negligence of the Board of Grain Commissioners in failing to require a grain commission firm to maintain a sufficient bond.

A resolution from Crosswoods local urging the speedy re-establishment of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, was amended to read: "That this convention is in favor of a thorough unbiased investigation of the grain trade."



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## Saskatchewan Convention

Although it was a foregone conclusion that provincial political action would be accepted by the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, held at Regina last week, the debate on the subject revealed differences of opinion that are deserving of attention, inasmuch as they represent different methods of approach to problems common to all the farmers' organizations.

The resolution approving of provincial political action did not commit the association to any plan of organization for that purpose. That resolution was carried with only one or two dissenting votes, but when the question of method of organizing for political purposes came before the convention a diversity of opinion was manifested that appeared well-nigh irreconcilable. Three plans were presented, which briefly meant: (1) That the locals have autonomous power in the matter, and that the Central office give service when requested by a certain number of the locals in the constituency; (2) that the Central Board of the association be a committee for organizing for political purposes, and that the executive arrange conventions; (3) that the association itself organize for political purposes. None of these plans was acceptable to the convention, and after a long discussion all were voted down. Nor would the convention accept the plan adopted for the federal political campaign. It did not want the association divorced from political action, and the effort to frame a compromise resolution which would suit those who stood for a separate political organization which would include all classes of the community and those who stood for the association being the basis of political as of other activities, also met with failure. By this time it had become plain that what the convention wanted was a plan which provided a central organization which would not be the central organization of the association, with autonomy for locals within the constituency. This was presented in a resolution by which a committee was to be appointed by the board of directors to assist those provincial constituencies that desired to organize for provincial political action. That resolution the convention accepted by an overwhelming majority.

By the adoption of this plan the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is brought into line with the sister organizations in the other provinces to the extent, at least, that the association and not a separate and theoretically distinct organization takes political action, with the responsibility for such action resting with the locals. It is in that respect a forward step, for without responsibility the locals inevitably tend toward disintegration. If we are ever to build up a great democratic movement it must of necessity begin with the mass of the people, and the interest of the people can only be aroused and persistent effort stimulated by placing upon them a creative responsibility. The abandonment of the plan of a separate organization for political purposes is the result of an unsatisfactory experience. There always was the danger that the political organization would become a rival of the association and tend to overshadow and weaken the original organization, and Mr. Musselman, who is certainly in a position to know, told the convention that the experience of the last year or two had convinced him that the dual organization had worked to the detriment of the association, and it

was apparent that the convention was of the same opinion.

On the question of the re-establishment of the Wheat Board the convention was practically a unit. The three prairie provinces have now expressed themselves with a very certain voice on both the Wheat Board and the important question of freight rates, and it remains for their representatives at Ottawa to see that these questions are pressed upon the government, for upon both depends the welfare of these provinces in the widest economic sense.

## Dominion Election Figures

The figures for the Dominion general election compiled by the Canadian Press Association, which were published in The Guide last week, furnish material for an interesting and instructive analysis of the popular vote. The figures show that the Liberals polled 41 per cent. of the total votes cast over the Dominion and secured 49 per cent. of the representation in the House of Commons. The Conservatives polled 31 per cent. of the total vote and secured 21 per cent. of the representation. The Progressives polled 25 per cent. of the total vote and secured 28 per cent. of the representation, while Independents and Labor polled three per cent. of the votes and secured one per cent. of the representation. Given representation at Ottawa in proportion to votes received, the standing of the parties would be: Liberal, 96 instead of 116; Conservatives, 73 instead of 50; Progressives, 59 instead of 65, and others, seven instead of four.

By provinces the discrepancy between votes received and representation secured is equally significant. In Quebec the Liberals won all the 65 seats; on the popular vote the distribution of seats should have been: Liberals 45, Conservatives 14, Progressives 3, Independents 3. In Ontario if seats had been won in proportion to votes the result would have been: Liberals 25 instead of 21, Conservatives 33 instead of 37. The Progressive seats are in exact proportion to the votes received. In Nova Scotia, where the Liberals won all the 16 seats, the result in proportion to votes should have been: Liberals 8, Conservatives 6, Progressives 2.

Seats in proportion to votes received would have given the Conservatives in Manitoba four seats, in Saskatchewan three, and in Alberta two; the party did not get a seat in any of these provinces.

These calculations show how unjustly and unfairly the present system of electing representatives works out and how inadequately the House of Commons represents the actual state of opinion in the country. The idea that the 65 Liberal representatives from Quebec or the 16 from Nova Scotia fairly represent political opinion in those provinces is grotesque in view of the actual voting; the representation is an accident and is far from mirroring the true state of public opinion. In both provinces the young farmers' organization has been denied a representation to which it is justly entitled by its voting strength.

Proportional representation would not, of course, work out over the country with mathematical precision, but it would give a representation more faithfully reflecting public opinion than the present system and parliament would come nearer to what it should be—a mirror of the nation.

## Playing the Interests' Game

The agricultural "bloc" in the United States congress, which is figuring fairly

prominently in Washington dispatches just now, is a new political product. It has been born of the persistent agitation among the farmers for legislation to relieve the distress caused by the heavy slump in farm prices, the organized force in the agitation being the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The bloc numbers about 25 in the Senate and about 70 in the House of Representatives, all of whom were elected as either Republicans or Democrats. The bloc has decided protectionist views and it has proposed a list of customs duties, the following being those affecting importations from Canada:

Wheat, 30 cents a bushel; barley, 20 cents a bushel; oats and rye, 15 cents a bushel; cattle, 1½ cents a pound; sheep and goats, \$2.00 a head; swine, ½ of 1 cent; butter and substitutes, 10 cents a pound; milk, sweet or sour, 3½ cents a gallon, and skimmed milk, 1 cent a gallon; cream, with not more than 20 per cent. butter-fat, 15 cents a gallon, and 5 cents a gallon additional for each additional 5 per cent. of butter-fat; eggs, 8 cents a dozen; poultry, 6 cents a pound; corn, 20 cents a bushel; dried beans, 3 cents a pound; green peas, \$1.00 per hundredweight; split peas, 11 cents a pound; onions, 1 cent a pound; potatoes, ½ of 1 cent a pound; flax seed, 40 cents a bushel; grass seed, 4 cents a pound; hides, green, 2 cents a pound; dried, 6 cents; fish, frozen or packed in ice, not specially provided for, 2 cents a pound.

Commenting on the tariff proposals of the bloc the New Republic, of New York, says:

Since the farm bloc has set itself up to represent directly one of the great national interests, it may properly be expected to accept the responsibility of working out and popularizing policies that are actually of benefit to that interest, instead of following the whims and snap judgments of the farm voters. It may be that a majority of the farmers believe that there is substantial relief to be had through the tariff. But the representatives in Congress from the agricultural states must surely know that this is a delusion. Protection will never help an export industry unless it is organized on a monopolistic basis which enables it to charge high prices in the domestic market while meeting competition abroad with cut prices. The production of wheat and corn and cotton simply cannot be organized on such a basis. The emergency tariff duties on farm products have not relieved agricultural depression in the slightest degree. Yet the farm bloc is now demanding an increase in those duties, and the addition of the most preposterous duty of all, five cents a pound on short staple cotton. It may be said that no harm is done by humoring the farmers' delusions. But in tariff negotiations everything has its price. The farmers are to be given a duty on raw cotton, which cannot possibly benefit them, and they are to pay for it with higher duties on clothing, hardware, leather goods and lumber, which will certainly injure them. If the farmers were suffering under imaginary maladies, their leaders in Congress might be pardoned for following the practice of patent medicine vendors, in taking the farmers' money in exchange for remedies that are at best useless, at worst exceedingly injurious. But the farmers' ills are not imaginary. And we should like to know how the farm bloc leaders square their prescriptions with their consciences.

That hits the nail on the head, and there is a lesson in it for the farmers of Canada. It is part of the protectionist game to induce the farmers to ask for privileges that are of no value to them in order that privileges of real value and which injure the farmer may be secured by other interests. Against being led into that trap the farmers must ever be on the alert.

## The Cattle Embargo

The British government has announced that the embargo on Canadian cattle is not to be removed. The announcement was received amid cries of, "Oh," in the House of Commons, the exclamation indicating that the House did not entirely agree with the course adopted by the government.



In reply to a question whether or not the government had given a pledge to the Canadian government to the effect that the embargo would be removed after the war, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of agriculture, admitted that pledges had been given, but he excused the government for the course it had taken by saying that the Canadian government had deprecated any intention of interfering in what was purely a British affair, and would not press the matter if the British government decided that it would be detrimental to British interest to remove the embargo.

That may be an excuse but it is not an argument, for the objection to the embargo is by no means confined to Canada. On behalf of consumers, that is, the people generally, there has been a strong demand for the removal of the embargo. The highly representative co-operative societies have been in the van of the movement for removal of the embargo, and have claimed that its removal would tend to cheapen meat. In any case it has to be specially noted that the old reason for retaining the embargo, namely, the danger of disease in Canadian cattle, has been abandoned by protagonists of the embargo; the retention now is frankly protectionist and in the special interest of an influential section of British agriculture. There is not unanimity even among the farmers with respect to the embargo; the demand for its retention comes more from landlords than actual farmers.

It is further to be noted that Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen was defeated in a by-election in which the cattle embargo was made the outstanding issue. It is certain that if the question could be submitted to a referendum it would be carried by an overwhelming majority, for the great consuming public is in no mood, with prices what they are in Great Britain, to tolerate restrictions upon the country's food supply. The government will have considerable difficulty in justifying its course in this matter in the coming

general election, and the embargo will no doubt be a prominent issue in the election.

### The Business of Farming

In the course of an address to the delegates of the Manitoba Agricultural Society on February 1, President Bracken, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, made the following significant observations:

Weeds caused us twice as much loss last year as we pay to maintain the provincial government; stem rusts of wheat takes a greater toll in some years than the highest tariff ever put on by a protectionist government; the losses caused by insects each year, if prevented, would more than offset the loss from increased freight; the waste in harvesting, threshing, handling and transporting screenings, if prevented, would save enough to more than pay the cost of running the Agricultural College.

All of which means that farming is a many-sided business, and that there are many directions in which efforts can be and should be expended in bettering rural life. The primary business of the farmer is to get all that possibly can be got on the productive side of farming, but it is also his business to see that the gain through increased efficiency in production is not lost through bad distributive processes. In that respect his interest is identical with others who may lose through obstacles to efficient distribution. In the matter of freight rates, for example, the interest of all producers is identical, for restrictions on distribution ultimately react on producers, and high costs of transportation work in the same way as inadequate transportation facilities and to the detriment of the producers, unless these producers have a monopoly of something that the people must have.

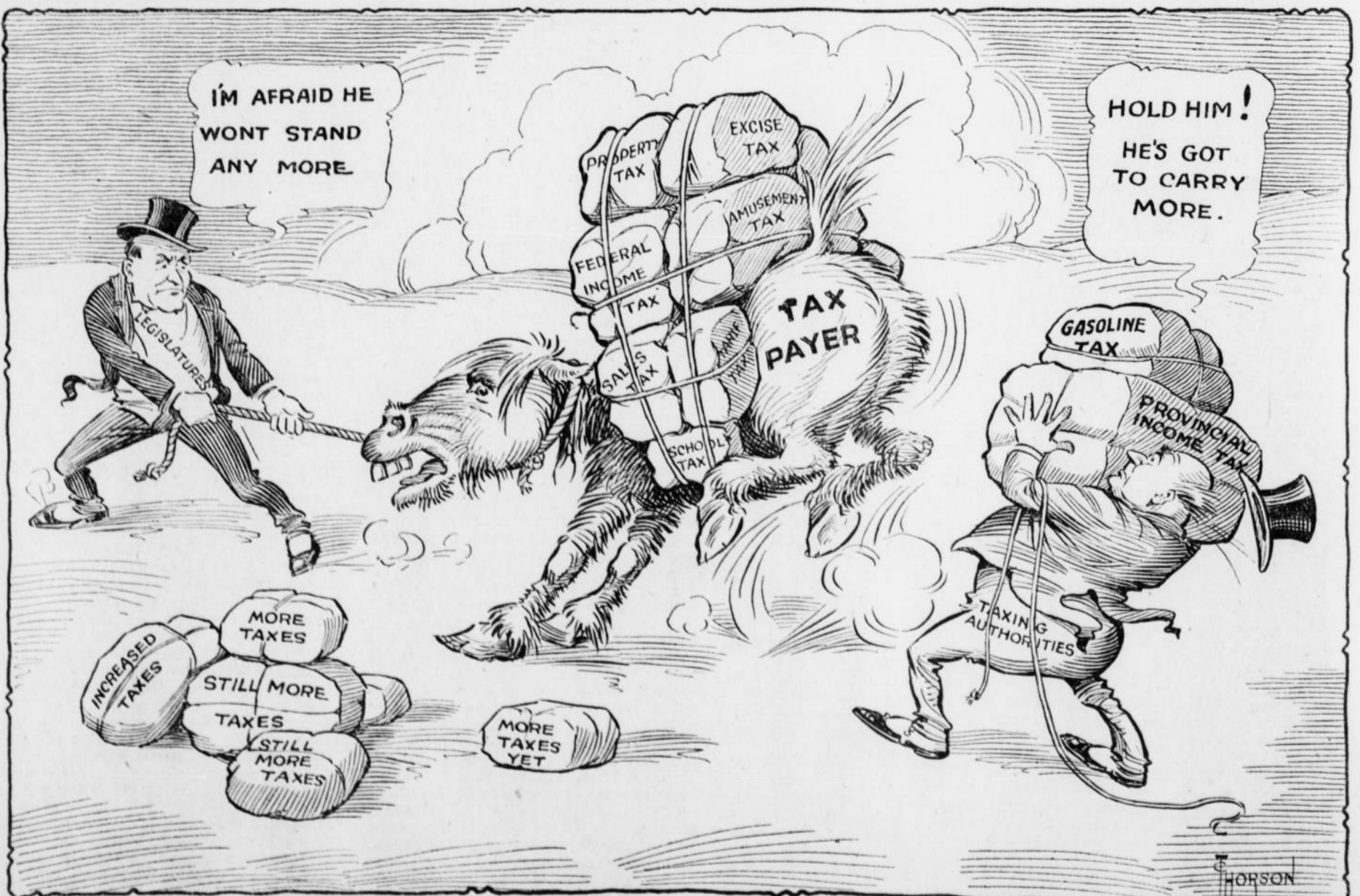
To farm excellently requires both business ability and some scientific knowledge. The farmer must know how to make the most of his land and also how to market to advantage, and the ability to do both well comes from special training and experience. Our agricultural colleges exist to equip the farmer for his chosen vocation, and as the

country fills up and the price of agricultural land increases, the newcomer, at least, must keep up with improved processes of farming or take lower returns, with consequent deterioration of rural life.

It is not an excuse for excessive freight rates or unjust taxation or a poor system of distribution that production is not as scientific as it might be, nor is it an excuse for inefficiency in production that the channels of distribution are leaky or that economic conditions are not as equitable as they might be, but all these defects as they affect the farmers as a class constitute one great reason for the farmers bending their efforts in the direction of the appropriate remedies.

A French reader writes to say that the editorials appearing in The Guide dealing with French policy in Europe are "deplorable." Well, there is a fairly strong opinion in France that the policy of M. Poincare is "deplorable" in that it is steadily creating a moral isolation for France and weakening the sympathy which has so far bound the world to France. All that we are concerned about is to see a policy adopted in Europe which will restore economic and political stability and bring European countries once more within the comity of nations. That is the ideal of the organized farmers as expressed in their adherence to the League of Nations, but as events in the Washington conference have shown, and the later events in connection with the Cannes conference and the proposed conference at Genoa, the present French government is heading in a direction in which international co-operation gets weaker the further one goes.

The net debt of the Dominion is about \$70,000,000 more than it was at the end of January, 1921. For a government that was going to reduce the debt and relieve the taxpayer, the Meighen government was a marvel.



It Can't Be Done Without Blindfolding the Cayuse



# Sask. Farmers' Parliament

THE 21st annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association held at Regina last week, was an event which will long be remembered in the history of the oldest of the western farmers' organizations. The past year has been an eventful one for the farmers of Saskatchewan. Agriculturally, 1921 was one of the most discouraging years the farmers of the province have ever experienced, while in the political field they have won the greatest victory of their history. Both these circumstances made the convention of more than usual interest, and it is safe to say that the delegates have never met with more earnest purpose to strengthen their organization and to increase its effectiveness in the solution of the farmers' problems. Owing largely to financial conditions, a decrease in the paid-up membership of the association was reported, and this was reflected in a slightly smaller attendance at the convention than has been seen in the last two years. There were, however, over 800 accredited delegates present, and the large auditorium of the Metropolitan Church, in which the convention was held, was at all times filled to capacity during the session.

The outstanding actions of the convention were the demand for the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board and the decision to enter the provincial political field. In both these decisions the convention was practically unanimous, although there was considerable difference of opinion expressed as to the methods which should be followed in organizing for provincial political action. It was evident that there was a considerable section of the delegates who desired to see new blood injected into the executive, and there was keen competition for all the elective offices of the association. President Maharg, however, was re-elected by a large majority, and J. B. Musselman, the Central secretary, was again chosen as one of the directors at large. The convention opened on Tuesday, and morning, afternoon and evening meetings were held on each of the four days, Friday night's session being extended until two o'clock Saturday morning.

## Opening Formalities

The convention opened at 2.30 on Tuesday with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by devotional exercises led by Rev. H. W. Avison, pastor of Metropolitan church. President Maharg then introduced Lieut.-Governor Newlands, who delivered the inaugural address. His honor welcomed the delegates in the name of the province, and referred to the convention as the most important parliament in the Dominion. Speaking of the efforts of the association to secure improved conditions for the agricultural industry, he remarked that acts of parliament often failed to produce the results hoped for, and advised them to go slowly in asking for new legislation. A clear cut declaration by his honor in favor of reciprocity with the United States was loudly cheered by the convention.

Ald. Dawson, acting mayor, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Regina, and addresses were then delivered by representatives of kindred associations which have come into existence as a result of the work of the Grain Growers' Association.

## Hail Insurance

E. G. Hingley, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association, spoke for that institution, and said that 1921 had been a year of heavy hail losses, not only in Saskatchewan, but also in Alberta and Dakota. The association in 1921 had some 7,600 claims for hail damage, the total loss adjusted amounting to \$1,762,000. Expenses amounted to approximately \$100,000, and to meet this the association made a levy of 25 cents an acre on the crop insured, less 40 acres exemption, which, with the hail insurance tax, brought the levy up to

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\$1,600,000. The remaining \$260,000 was taken from the reserve accumulated in the previous two years. Private companies doing business in the province had had losses amounting to \$4,750,000 and had collected only \$4,400,000 in premiums, and as a result he understood they were contemplating an increase of their rates in the southern portion of the province.

O. Olafson, brought greetings from the Saskatchewan Stock Growers' Association, and was followed by W. C. Paynter, of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Ltd.

## Butter and Freight Rates

Mr. Paynter said that while dairying was not quite as unprofitable as grain growing had been in the past year, the Canadian producer had lost the Canadian market, which had been invaded by Danish and New Zealand butter. One reason for this was freight rates, the freight and refrigeration charges from Denmark to Montreal being two cents a pound, while from Regina to Montreal it was 3.04 cents, and from Saskatoon to Montreal 3.26 cents. From New Zealand to Vancouver the charges were also two cents a pound, while from Regina and Saskatoon to Vancouver they were 2.39½ cents and 2.64 cents, respectively. Mr. Paynter said the association had 28 plants in operation in the province, and appealed for support, saying that a large volume and high quality of cream were necessary to keep down overhead cost and maintain the reputation of their product.

## Mr. Langley Explains

Hon. George Langley was given a striking ovation when he rose to extend greetings from the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. Mr. Langley spoke of the growth of the farmers' company and its desire to give service to the farmers rather than to make profits. He also referred to a statement he had made in a certain letter to the premier of the province, in which he claimed to have saved the government at the last convention of the Grain Growers' Association. Some newspapers, he said, seemed unable to discuss political matters without seeing something underground. There had been no collusion on his part with anyone on that matter. "Wolves," said Mr. Langley, "hunt in packs, but when the lion hunts, he hunts alone" (laughter and applause). What he actually did at the last convention was to impress upon the delegates the great importance of the wheat marketing question, and the result was that that became the predominant question at the convention, and when provincial political action came up it was only of secondary importance. Hon. J. A. Maharg then delivered his presidential address, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, and Mrs. C. E. Flatt, gave her address as president of the Women's Section, which is also reported on another page.

## Reports Presented

The report of the Central Board was read by District Director John Holmes, and the executive report by C. M. W. Emery, a member of the executive. This, with a resolution formally admitting the 77 new locals formed in 1921, and the appointment of a resolutions committee, completed the work of the afternoon session.

At Tuesday evening's session the financial statements were presented, and after a number of items had been explained in detail were unanimously adopted.

The reports of the board of directors and the executive were afterwards discussed. The former referred to the recent death of District Director, P. M. McCaffrey, of Rockhaven, and by standing vote the convention directed that a message of condolence be sent to the bereaved relatives.

J. B. Musselman, Central secretary, called attention to a passage in the directors' report in which it was stated that in the recent federal election campaign, "the members of the association were appealed to from Central office to support the Progressive candidates, because they were standing for the association's platform, and nominated by an organization created by the association for the express purpose." Mr. Musselman said some objection had been taken to this appeal, and he suggested that the convention might express its opinion on the matter.

## Approval Expressed

A number of delegates expressed the opinion that the appeal was unnecessary and unwise, but the convention, by an overwhelming vote, expressed approval of the action of the executive and of the secretary.

A vote of appreciation was also tendered to Mr. Musselman for the informing series of articles on the wheat marketing question, which he recently contributed to The Guide and other papers. The directors' report was unanimously adopted.

## Farmers Losing Land

In the discussion of the executive report, which is published on another page of this issue, the opinion was expressed that the undertaking given by representatives of creditor classes at the conference called by Premier Martin last November that no farmer should be put off the land who wished to continue on it, was not being lived up to in many cases. A great many seizures and sales were taking place and much hardship being experienced. It was stated, however, that the provincial department of agriculture had succeeded in a good many instances in stopping proceedings and inducing farmers' creditors to give them further time. All farmers in financial difficulty who were being unduly pressed by their creditors were advised to communicate with the department of agriculture at Regina.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. for the generous grant of \$5,000 made to the organization department of the association.

The executive report was then adopted.

Wednesday evening the Progressive members elected to the federal parliament from the province were honored by the convention, being given seats on the platform and being introduced to the audience. A short address on the association and the Progressive members was given by W. J. Orchard, chairman of the provincial political committee, and Norman P. Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, discussed federal political issues in an interesting speech. Introductory to his speech, Mr. Lambert referred to a statement made earlier in the day by E. A. Partridge to the effect that the Council of Agriculture, because of the inclusion of representatives of the commercial companies, was a doubtful organization to be entrusted with the presentation of the Wheat Board resolution to the government at Ottawa. "In the interests of truth," said Mr. Lambert, "he was obliged to remark that the Canada Wheat Board which existed in 1920 was created on the basis of a detailed plan which had been worked out and given to the government by the special grain committee of the Council of Agriculture in July, 1919. The members of that committee were F. W. Riddell, of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; C. Rice-Jones and J. R. Murray, of the U.G.G." Mr. Lambert also drew attention to the fact that in the fall of 1919 the Wheat Board was not as popular as it is now, and that the only one

of the farmers' organizations that defended and worked for its advancement was the Council of Agriculture. A musical program by Prof. F. G. Killmaster and the staff of the Regina Observatory of Music was greatly appreciated.

Constitutional amendments and resolutions affecting the officers of the association came up for discussion Thursday afternoon. A resolution commending and endorsing the action of Hon. J. A. Maharg in resigning from the provincial cabinet because of Premier Martin's attack on the Progressive movement was carried unanimously without discussion, and also one expressing approval of Mr. Maharg's action in observing the Sabbath by refusing to meet Premier Martin for the discussion of political business on Sunday.

## M.P.'s as Association Officers

A resolution expressing a want of confidence in the executive was withdrawn and one of confidence was tabled. A motion to amend the constitution to provide that no one having held the office of president or vice-president for four consecutive years immediately preceding should be eligible for re-election was moved by A. MacPhail. This, if carried, would have made both President Maharg and Vice-President Hawkes ineligible for re-election, and on a vote it was lost by a large majority. A real fight was staged, however, on a resolution proposing that no member of the federal or provincial parliaments or anyone in the employ of the federal or provincial governments should be eligible to hold office in the association. This or similar resolutions had been sent in by nine different locals and was strongly supported, the chief speech being delivered by District Director A. Baynton, who claimed that the work of the officers of the association was of sufficient importance to demand their undivided attention. Mr. Baynton pointed out that the entry of the association into provincial politics made the resolution all the more necessary. J. B. Musselman said that if the convention did not wish to elect members of parliament or the legislature to office it could elect others and urged that it was unnecessary to bind the convention as proposed. Attention was called to the fact that the president, the vice-president and several of the directors would be made ineligible for office if the resolution was passed, and it was argued that it was highly undesirable that Mr. Maharg should be removed from the presidency at a time when he was under attack by a certain local newspaper. The vote on the resolution was very close, and after making a count as accurately as was possible by a show of hands, Hon. George Langley, who was in the chair, announced that as there was a difference of only ten votes he would not take the responsibility of making a decision. Ballots were about to be distributed when it was discovered that an amendment to the constitution was involved and two thirds majority was required to carry. Mr. Langley accordingly declared the motion lost, and a somewhat tense situation was overcome.

Another resolution was to the effect that no paid officer of any other association or company should be eligible for election to any salaried office in the association, but on a statement by Mr. Musselman that this situation had never arisen the resolution was tabled.

A constitutional amendment was passed providing for the admission of juniors under 16 years of age, without voting power, in respect of whom 25 cents must be paid into the Central funds.

## Election of Officers

Hon. J. A. Maharg, who has been president of the association since 1911, was re-elected to that office at Friday morning's session. Twelve names were placed in nomination, but all withdrew except Mr. Maharg and W. J. Orchard. Mr. Orchard said the only reason he had consented to stand was that there

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# News from the Organizations

## An Address on the U.F.M.

If you are a member of the United Farmers of Manitoba you are individually backing the forward movement for organization in Manitoba. You want to do your bit toward such strength as will enable our movement to speak strongly enough to absolutely secure the better conditions that are so much needed. You may be called to address a meeting. Don't shirk. Go right to it. The following outline may help you in suggesting a line of thought:

1. Kind of organization. Voluntary—not official or constitutional.

(a) The place of voluntary organizations. Unwelcome under autocratic government, as tending toward the exercise of influence or power by the people, involving possibilities of change.

(b) Welcome under democracy.

(i) Indicating practical interest in public questions.

(ii) Leading toward genuine expression of people's will.

(iii) Giving opportunity for discussion of new measures.

(iv) Providing for sane and well-balanced progress.

(c) Auxiliary organs of the democracy.

2. (a) Social and educational, not commercial. Not a business company—not incorporated—retaining its original character. A community organization, standing for discussion, education, community improvement, etc.

(b) The Business end. The organized farmer in business is the U.G.G. Ltd., organized first as the Grain Growers' Grain Co., amalgamated with Alberta Co-operative Elevator Co. Organized by leaders with the definite purpose of getting inside the trade and helping the farmer. Sympathetic relationship support. Similar relationship with Manitoba Co-operative Dairies.

3. Place among other agrarian organizations.

(a) A provincial association parallel with United Farmers of Alberta, United Farmers of Ontario, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, United Farmers of New Brunswick. The Canadian Council of Agriculture consists of representatives of the executives of these and also representatives of executives of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co. of New Brunswick, United Farmers' Co-operative Co. of Ontario, United Grain Growers Ltd., Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., and The Grain Growers' Guide.

(b) Internally. Twelve district associations, each with a board responsible for organization within the district. Over 400 local associations, each with its board, and 96 with local Women's Sections.

4. History. Rise in North-west Territories, 1902; organized in Manitoba, 1903. Original objective—a square deal in business with elevators and railways. Necessary recognition of educational and community interests, recognizing sources of difficulty, devising plans of improvement, wider range of responsibility, common interests, responsibilities, opportunities, mutual help.

Special features: (a) The company (organized 1906).

(b) The Guide (established 1908).

(c) The United Farm Women (organized 1918).

(d) The Canadian Council of Agriculture—Dominion wide.

5. An important feature: Not in politics for 15 years, yet all this time it was discussing questions involving legislation and actually securing results in legislation. Pressure on governments—resolutions, delegations, petitions, legislation.

Such legislation as the following has been secured: Prohibition of Liquor Traffic, Farm Loans, Rural Credits, Provincial Savings, Co-operative Associations, Hail Insurance, Farm Machinery.

6. Activities of the locals: Debating, local, district, provincial. Dramatic work. Athletics, backing local clubs. Library. Rest room in local town. Community hall, community stable, good roads, municipal reform, community bulletin board, railway station facilities, community singing, co-operative buying, co-operative selling.

Reading matter for this page is supplied by the three provincial associations, and all reports and communications in regard thereto should be sent to H. Higginbotham, sec'y, United Farmers of Alberta, Calgary; J. B. Musselman, sec'y, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Regina; or W. R. Wood, sec'y, United Farmers of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and not direct to The Guide office.

7. Practical services to the community:

- (a) Seed grain freight rate.
  - (b) Market reports via Manitoba Government Telephones.
  - (c) Negotiations with corporations.
  - (d) Legal advice.
  - (e) Debating material.
  - (f) Information bureau.
  - (g) Addresses to locals.
  - (h) Relief work.
8. Objectives for the future:
- (a) Agricultural self-consciousness.
  - (b) Vitalized citizenship, intelligent and active.
  - (c) Efficient community life.

ly separated that a satisfactory attendance at meetings was almost impossible. Few of the members, however, are likely to be lost to the association, as their intention is to join the Box Elder local, the meeting place of which is more convenient.

The decision of the members is probably a wise one. There is no doubt that if a local is to be successful the meeting place must be convenient to all the members, otherwise attendance is bound to be unsatisfactory and business will be neglected, causing general dissatisfaction and discontent. The Box Elder local will no doubt become a greater

## MANITOBA'S MOVE

The pressure of economic conditions has convinced the farmers that it is their move and they are making it. Correspondence from all over the province indicates revived activity and fresh energy. Local workers are responding splendidly and good results are confidently expected.

The move is primarily one to make it possible to secure immediate results:

- 1st.—In a substantial cut in freight rates getting back to the 1917 level and saving an average of \$92 a car.
- 2nd.—In a marketing system that will save the farmers from being victimized through market fluctuations.
- 3rd.—Increasing our strength in every local so that we may be ready for every emergency economic or political.

The railways made their move in getting the increased rates. The wheat market made its move in restoring the old speculative system. Hard times made its move in lessening our strength.

—Now it is **OUR MOVE**.

—Is your local in on it?

—Are your nine officers out on it?

—Are you really going to be

—**UP TO STRENGTH** by the day the snow goes off?

Manitoba expects every United Farmer this day to do his duty.

(d) The unification of our people—getting together.

(e) Leadership.

(f) Farm business on a right basis—co-operation.

(g) The people on the land, their true place in the life of the nation.

Further and more specific suggestions for speakers will be gladly furnished on application to the Central office, 306 Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg.

## Members Will Transfer

Right on the boundary of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta there has been in existence for some time a local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association known as the Cummings G.G.A. At the close of the year a meeting was held, at which it was decided to disband the local, much to the regret of the members in general and of the secretary, Theo. McArthur, in particular. This decision was due to the fact that the members were so wide-

power in the movement owing to this accession to its membership.

## Huxley to Grainger District U.F.A. Association

The Huxley to Grainger District U.F.A. Association met at Huxley, on February 8. Owing to the very inclement weather the attendance was small, but the convention made up in interest what it lacked in numbers. The new president, A. A. Murphy, was in the chair and gave a short address of welcome. L. B. Hart, of Carbon, reported for the committee on debates. A considerable part of the time of the convention was devoted to a consideration of the rules to govern the inter-local and district debates which are being planned for this year. The locals have been divided into three districts, northern, central and southern, for the purpose of inter-local debates. The winning teams will probably challenge those of the other districts. The local

## TARIFF CONTEST AWARDS

As announced under the terms of the competition the awards in The Guide's "Tariff Contest" have been made by Norman Lambert, secretary of The Canadian Council of Agriculture, and are given in part below. Each local taking part in the contest has been fully advised.

The correct tariff figures for the period covered by the contest were \$88,443,828.20. The nearest correct estimate was made by M. L. Houser, of Comrey, Alberta, the estimate being sent in by Miss Bessie Olson, secretary of Comrey local, No. 119, U.F.A. The estimate was \$88,055,064. The first place in Saskatchewan went to W. A. Shaw, of Nunehar, with an estimate of \$87,654,405. This was sent in by Wm. Harry, secretary, Riverview local, No. 1127, S.G.G.A., at Marshall, Sask. In Manitoba the high honors were captured by R. J. Brown, of Durban, on an estimate of \$86,493,325. Mr. Brown's estimate came through E. Johnson, secretary Alpine local U.F.M.

To all contestants The Guide extends thanks for the good work done and congratulations on the closeness of the estimating, which indicates a keen interest in the tariff. Apart from all other considerations the contest demonstrated its fitness by focussing attention on the tariff at a very critical time in Canada's political history.

entertaining the monthly association meeting will challenge any other local to debate on that occasion. Three judges will be appointed for each debate, one to be elected by each side, and they to appoint a third. 90 per cent will be allowed for argument and 10 per cent. for language, etc. The whole scheme is an educative one and it is hoped that many who have been reluctant to speak in public will in this way be "brought out."

The convention then listened to a debate between Mount Vernon and Huxley locals on the subject, Resolved, that Reciprocity with the United States would be of Commercial Benefit to Canada. Mount Vernon the affirmative, nominated Rev. W. C. Marsh as judge, Huxley nominated Mrs. Stenborg, and the judges nominated G. L. Smith. Owing to the sickness of one of the Huxley debaters, it was agreed to eliminate one of those from Mount Vernon. Harvey Wright, of Mount Vernon, spoke first, and presented a carefully thought-out argument in favor of reciprocity. He was followed by Mr. Nelson, of Huxley, who handled his case very well. Both speakers kept to the subject. The judges announced that Mount Vernon were winners with 65 per cent. points.

G. L. Smith, of Clivale, the newly-elected director for Bow River constituency, briefly addressed the convention, but was cut short by the arrival of the south bound train. The next meeting will be held at Trochu, on Wednesday, March 15.

## Carrying on

The secretary of the S. Last Lake U.F.A., F. A. Sherrer, reports that this local is still carrying on, in spite of the prevailing hard times. Some members have been obliged to leave the district to seek other work, and others find it hard to pay dues. They realize, however, Mr. Sherrer writes, that the U.F.A. is their only hope of bettering conditions.

## Gadsby Banquet

The Gadsby local U.F.A. held its annual meeting and banquet recently, which was well attended by members and their families. R. E. Foote, the president, and A. L. Sanders, M.L.A., gave short addresses, which were well received. There was a short musical program, followed by the election of officers for the new year. Mr. Foote was re-elected by acclamation; Albert Scott is the vice-president and W. G. Hitchner, secretary.

"While the possibilities for extensive membership with us are quite limited," writes C. E. Campbell, secretary of Elmworth U.F.A., "we shall endeavor to the best of our several abilities to put our local on the map, and inject into the community life those principles and precepts formulated through all those guiding spirits who brought the U.F.A. into fruitful being."

The annual meeting of the Cardston U.F.A. resulted in the unanimous re-election of John Archibald as president and J. R. Stutz as secretary. To assist with the expenses of the delegates to the annual convention, the U.F.W.A. are giving a concert in the Palace Theatre.

Magrath U.F.A. at a recent meeting appointed a social committee, who will be responsible for the social activities of the local. Meetings will be held twice a month during the winter. A ten per cent. refund was made to all who purchased grasshopper poison through the local in the last season, as it was found that a good profit had been made by the organization.

Yule Meadow is the name of a new U.F.A. local organized near Millet by Director Lunan. R. N. Kelly is the president of the new local, and C. A. Peterson the secretary.

Happy Union local has been organized by J. Lewis Smith, at Clivale. There are 14 paid up members, and the officers are P. A. Campbell and J. F. Cummings.



# Maharg's Presidential Address

HON. J. A. MAHARG in his presidential address at the opening of the Regina convention said:

"The year just passed has, in some respects, been very discouraging, while in others it has had the opposite effect.

"In so far as crop yields are concerned, with the exception of some comparatively small areas, they were satisfactory. Unfavorable weather, however, which caused serious depreciation in values, coupled with the unwarranted fall in price, have resulted in the 1921 crop being grown at a net loss to the province. For the former condition, we have no remedy, but in regard to the latter a great amount of relief could have been given had proper steps been taken. I am convinced that had our crop been marketed under conditions obtaining under the Wheat Board, there would have been saved to the farmers of our province an amount between 60 and 75 million dollars. When we add to this the loss of the previous year, which was much greater, because of not having the Wheat Board continued, we have an amount which represents approximately the difference between fair prosperity and the condition we now find ourselves in.

"Even though the year has been discouraging from a financial view point, it has been full of interest, not only to the agriculturists, but to all citizens of our province. At no time in the history of our association has its indirect influence been so apparent and at no stage in its past history have the people, farmers and others outside the organization, seen so clearly and taken advantage of the facilities offered by it to secure to them the privilege of expressing their views on matters of public interest in the most direct way offered to those anxious to break away from the old traditional ties that have held them in the past. While this opportunity, afforded indirectly by our association, has not been apparent to the extent, as yet, to reflect in increasing membership, it is confidently expected that this result will follow, as it is becoming more apparent every day to those who are giving sufficient thought to the matter that if we are going to maintain the advantages secured indirectly by the association, we can only do so by getting the larger proportion of those expressing themselves through the facilities offered, who are not members, into direct and active membership. The association will always continue to be the power behind any direct and forward movement. To use an ancient phrase, we have put our hands to the plough and must not turn back. Agriculture is represented in our federal parliament in a way it never was before. We have a very substantial group there, elected not by the agriculturists alone, but by thousands of business, professional and labor electors, who long ago recognized that their success depended entirely on the success of the farmer and who seized the first opportunity afforded to cast in their lot with him in an endeavor to secure such representation in parliament as would compel a recognition he has long been denied. However, their success in influencing legislation will depend largely on the confidence and support they receive from those who have been the means of sending them there.

"As I have already stated, the past year has been discouraging, yet I do not think we need despair. While it will take agriculture some time to recover from the set back it has received during the last two years, yet, given the opportunity it is entitled to, I am convinced it will do so.

"The war has left many undesirable conditions, conditions that will require the best efforts of all to solve. However, if the recommendations of the international conference, tending towards disarmament and peace, are heartily endorsed by all the great nations and they express the true feeling of the real governing bodies, and peace is maintained, we have every reason to be optimistic for the future and agriculture, if given full opportu-

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nity to develop our great possibilities, will play no small part in keeping Canada in the front rank of nations engaged in this great task. The following are some of the things that will have to be done in order to make this possible:

"First.—A general recognition by all interests in Canada of the importance



J. A. Maharg

of agriculture and an honest endeavor by them to help create conditions that will make it possible for this industry to secure a fair measure of prosperity.

### Wheat Board

"Second.—The creation of a Wheat Board similar to that of 1919, at the earliest possible moment, to re-establish the confidence of the farmer before he undertakes to seed another crop. The experience in marketing the last two

crops was such that many will hesitate to again sow a full crop, unless they have the assurance that they are going to receive a fair return for their labor in proportion to what they produce.

"Then again the financial condition of so many of our farmers is such that unless we have some such protection as that given by the Wheat Board, during the marketing season, the provincial governments of the wheat producing provinces may find it necessary to take very drastic action to protect the people from those whose interests are largely outside the prairie provinces.

"Third.—Freight and express rates will have to be reduced. These rates are so high as to make it almost impossible to ship many of the cheaper products any considerable distance to market. The railway companies say it is impossible to lower rates until wages come down. As to the accuracy of this statement, I cannot say, but of this I am certain, if high wages are the cause of high freight rates, then in the interests of all, even of the wage earners, they will have to come down, otherwise there will be very little for the workers to do.

"Fourth.—The opening of the U.S. market. It is the firm belief of many that the opening of this market would very materially improve our marketing facilities. With this I fully agree, and we should urge upon our federal government at the earliest possible moment to open negotiations with the United States government with a view to having this done. I believe this is a very opportune time as there is every indication that public opinion there is rapidly changing in regard to the almost prohibitive tariff they have been imposing on natural products during the last year or so.

"Fifth.—Extension of branch lines of railways. There are many thousands of our people who are so far removed from the railways that, even if all the aforementioned things were secured, they would still find themselves unable

to prosper because of the tremendous handicap they are working under in delivering their products to market. Many of these people settled in these districts 12 to 15 years ago on the promise that a railroad would be built during the next two or three years, yet after all this time they still find themselves 40 to 60 miles from a railroad.

"Sixth.—More diversified farming. Many are advising that we change our system to one of more mixed farming. With this I agree, but we must have the changes proposed to enable us to carry on during and after the transition stage.

"There is still another matter which must be arranged and that is there must be a close relationship between the prices we receive for our product and those we pay for the articles required to produce it.

"Prices received for farm produce are all down to and many of them away below pre-war prices, yet none of the articles required to produce them are down to this level and many of them are still over one hundred per cent. higher.

"In so far as my own actions during the past year are concerned, I have very little to say other than that they were made in good faith. If I have any criticism of myself it is that I took too much for granted. I am not blaming any one and am quite prepared to bear the consequences. I have no apology to offer. I am still of opinion that I did what was best, as subsequent circumstances, I think, have proved. It has at least had the effect of clearing the air, and we now know just where we are at in so far as politics, provincial and federal, are concerned. There are resolutions dealing with my action and the whole matter can be discussed then if the convention so desires.

"In conclusion I would say that in my opinion there never has been a convention when careful and well considered judgment is so much required and I would ask that you display the usual courtesy and tolerance one with another, that has been displayed at previous conventions.

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

## Saskatchewan Executive Report

### Committee Reports on Work Accomplished During 1921

THE report of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, presented on the first day of the Regina convention, opened with a reference to the serious financial position of the agricultural industry in the province. The loss to farmers through the heavy decline in prices of their products had been increased by depreciation in the grades of grain owing to unfavorable weather conditions during harvest and threshing, with the result that even in the most favorable districts where the yield was comparatively good, farmers had experienced the utmost difficulty in providing their families with the reasonable necessities of life and meeting their most imperative obligations, while in the less fortunate districts there has been much actual suffering.

These conditions greatly affected the association both in the membership fees collected and in the amount of purchasing done through the trading department, while the immense amount of interest taken by the farmers in the two elections which were held during the year had its effect also on the activities of the locals and the keeping up of membership.

### Executive's Work

During the year the executive held five meetings, the first, immediately following the last convention, occupying four days. The executive was also represented at every meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and at the sitting of the Railway Commis-

sion in Regina in the month of May, when it pleaded for the reduction of freight rates. The executive was also represented by the secretary at a conference called by the premier of Saskatchewan, early in the month of November, of representatives of practically all creditor classes, the agricultural organizations of the province and the government, to deal with the serious financial condition of large numbers of farmers all over the province. The main outcome of the conference was an agreement by the representatives of all creditor classes that "no farmer should be put off the land who wished to continue on it." A representative also attended the session of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, held at Winnipeg last summer, where the resolution of last year's convention, favoring an increase in the maximum country elevator charges to two and a half cents per bushel, was presented. The Commission in its regulations raised the maximum charge for special binning to this amount.

The sixteen district conventions held during the fall and early winter were each attended by one or more representatives of the executive, as were also the recent annual meetings of the United Farmers of Manitoba and the United Farmers of Alberta. R. M. Johnson, on behalf of the executive, attended in March at the parliament buildings, Regina, the conference called by the Dominion Employment Service and one in Winnipeg in July, of representatives of the three provincial far-

mers' organizations, the Employment Service and representatives of the passenger traffic departments of the railways.

### Grain Marketing

The executive also had a representative on the wheat pool committee, called into being by the Canadian Council of Agriculture to enquire into the feasibility of putting into active operation the wheat pooling plan, to which the association gave consideration at the last annual meeting. The findings of this committee would be reported separately by Mr. Lambert, the secretary of the committee and of the Council of Agriculture, and by the association's representative on the committee.

"Your executive has freely recognized" the report continued "that the problem of markets and marketing is the most imperative now before the agriculturists of the West. You will remember that at your convention last year you voted practically unanimously for a wheat pool under the control of the participating farmers and that you instructed your Central executive to co-operate with the leaders in the other provinces to this end. Your intimations were fully carried out to the best of our ability, but early in the summer it seemed apparent that the project for a great pool controlling the bulk of the wheat for a period of years could not be put into effect at least for the time being. Some of the bodies represented in the wheat pool committee of

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## Altaswede Red Clover



A field of Altaswede at Edmonton in rows 24 inches apart, sown for seed. Yield, 5 bushels and 30 pounds per acre.

### Article I.—Prof. Cutler Makes First Extensive Statement of Five Years' Work with a New and Hardy Fodder Plant

**A**LTASWEDE is the product of natural selection from the late Swedish Red Clover which was introduced from Sweden in 1910, by Dr. Malte, Dominion Agrostologist. The selection from which it descended was introduced into Alberta in 1916 by Dean Howes, of the University of Alberta. It was planted in an experimental plot that year and seed was obtained from surviving plants the following season.

When the writer was appointed to the chair in field husbandry, in the spring of 1917, his attention was at once attracted by this promising clover and steps were taken to make an exhaustive study of its merits for Alberta. Seed was collected regularly from surviving plants from the original row, until 1920, when the plants still remaining were transferred to another part of the experimental grounds. In 1918 extensive field experiments were undertaken in the experimental grounds at the university.

In 1919 some 500 samples of seed were distributed to as many farmers in the province of Alberta, to test under all conditions of soil, precipitation, altitude, etc., in comparison with common red clover. In 1920 a further distribution of seed was made. In 1921, 16 farmers widely separated in the province including irrigation conditions, were each supplied with sufficient seed to sow one acre. A farmer near Edmonton obtained a small quantity of seed in the spring of 1918, and now has over four acres of this clover. It was named Altaswede in the spring of 1919, at the time it was widely distributed by the department of field husbandry of the University of Alberta. From the data derived from our investigations at the University of Edmonton, and elsewhere in the province of Alberta, Altaswede has amply demonstrated its winter hardiness and superior merits for fodder and seed production.

#### Some Important Characteristics

Unlike most red clovers, which are usually considered biennials, Altaswede behaves as a perennial. The length of life of the Altaswede is as yet uncertain. At the University of Alberta plants are still growing which were seeded in 1916 (five years). During the first year (year of seeding) the plant produces very few if any flower stalks, but rather produces a thick growth of fine leaf stalks, not more than six to eight inches high. This forms a dense mat which acts as a splendid covering to protect the young crowns and roots during the first winter. The second and subsequent years the plant grows quite tall and upright—thirty to thirty-nine inches in height. The stems branch slightly with a heavy development of leaves. Flowers and seed are produced this season, and in the following seasons.

This clover has a heavy tap and fibrous root system, which penetrates the ground for some four to five feet. Extending more or less horizontally from the main tap root are numerous, quite large, laterals. These are located chiefly near the surface of the ground.

The extensive rooting system of Altaswede is doubtless one of its greatest assets, and, by virtue of it, the plant is afforded splendid powers of resistance to both cold and drought.

#### Resistance to Winter Killing

Altaswede possesses a high degree of winter hardiness. At Edmonton, where the crop has been grown for more than five seasons under a great variety of conditions of soil, seeding and field treatment, it has withstood the low temperatures of winter with little injury. Even where the crop was cut for fodder repeatedly for three seasons, the stand is still good. When seed is grown the loss from winter killing is so slight as to be measurable. Some plants still persist after being subjected to the frosts of four normal, and one quite abnormal winter at Edmonton.

#### Resistance to Drought

Altaswede has not yet demonstrated its ability to resist severe drought. It will probably not resist as much drought as sweet clover. We do not think it will prove useful where the precipitation is less than 15 inches. Even under such conditions its growth will give the greatest satisfaction the first and second seasons after seeding, and in keeping with previous soil preparation and favorable seasonal distribution of rainfall. It is of interest to note that reports of co-operators from districts where the rainfall is even somewhat less than the 15-inch minimum mentioned above, are full of optimism, and seem to point with emphasis to the fact that where the Altaswede secures a good start the first season, it gives better results thereafter, than when started poorly. This would seem to indicate that the practice of seeding on a good summerfallow without a nurse crop might ensure a good stand and satisfactory growth of Altaswede, even in areas of quite limited rainfall.

#### Fodder Production

Altaswede has proven its ability to give large yields of fodder. Production the first season is not high, however, owing to its peculiar low, spreading growth. The first season's growth of Altaswede and that of common red clover is shown in the following statement:

	Green Wt.	Dry Wt.
	Tons Lbs.	Tons Lbs.
Common Red.....	4 1700	1 900
Altaswede Red		

Clover ..... 1 1500 0 990

In the second and succeeding years the growth of Altaswede is distinctly tall and thick with a heavy yield of fodder. Tests conducted at the University of Alberta in rows 30 inches apart and drills 8 inches apart, gave the following yields:

	Green Wt.	Dry Wt.
	Tons Lbs.	Tons Lbs.
1919—2nd year .....	2 162	1 876
1920—3rd year .....	7 1440	2 370
1921—4th year .....	2 1456	0 1540

Drills 8 Inches Apart

	Green Wt.	Dry Wt.
	Tons Lbs.	Tons Lbs.
1919—2nd year .....	— —	— —
1920—3rd year .....	— —	— —
1921—4th year .....	10 1776	3 162

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**Perennial Character of Altaswede**  
Altaswede would seem to possess much promise as a perennial. From the above data it is apparent that it produces high yields of fodder the third year after seeding, and while the yield fell off considerably in the fourth year.

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### The General-Purpose Horse

Many battles have been waged round the question of the utility of the general-purpose horse under western farming conditions and the consequent advisability of raising animals which would come under that classification. What is a general-purpose horse? Throw that into a ring of horsemen and you can start an argument any time. According to the work expected from the animal which is to be the jack-of-all-trades on the farm do we find different standards of conformation set. In parts of Ontario they have come to a more definite understanding about general-purpose type than we in the West seem to have done. The round-ribbed, easy-keeping, tractable horse of about 1,150 pounds, without much breeding, but capable of withstanding a lot of hard work, embodies the generally-accepted

encouraged to stick to the draft breeds or else to go in altogether for the production of light horses without trying to compromise, a course which is so often attended by the production of misfits.

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But today the position is this—the automobile is becoming to be regarded, in the best settled districts at least, as an indispensable piece of equipment, because of the distance farmers have to travel in the ordinary pursuit of business. Country roads in the winter, generally speaking, do not permit of the use of automobiles. The farmer with the average amount of grazing land cannot afford to keep a team of roadsters idle all summer, but yet he must have something to transport him in the snow-time. It is out of the question to put his dependence on the type of horse that he has been encouraged to breed for draft work.

Mr. Jones gave it as his opinion that this situation is bound to create a new appreciation of the coach breeds. Animals of this type—strong, leggy, deep-ribbed, clean-legged animals—are well adapted to meet the winter requirements of the farmer and at the same time are

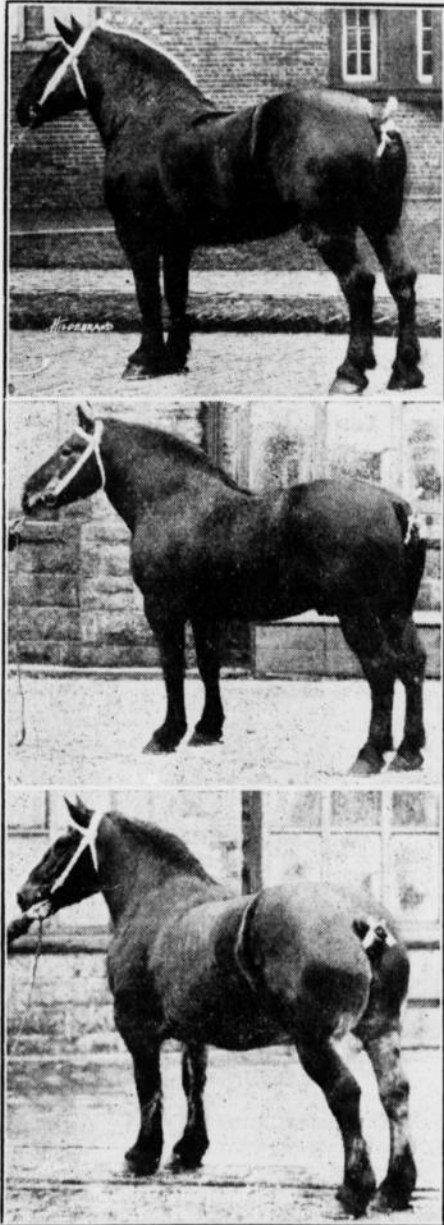
capable of doing a great amount of light draft work in the summer, thus earning their keep all the year round. The characteristics of the coach horse ought to represent our general-purpose type, as measured by requirements of the future, and in judging at country fairs it should be the aim of those who place the awards to get away from the standards of the past. Mr. Jones did not submit any plan as to how farmers were to be able to get the service of stallions of the coach type. Unfortunately they are all too rare in the West at present.

### The Large Black Breed

In a recent Guide article the Large Black breed of pigs was classed as a non-bacon type. Two breeders whose interests have been touched have protested, submitting good and sufficient evidence that in England, the home of good bacon breeds, the Large Black enjoy an enviable reputation. The author of the offending article, who is engaged by the Council of Canadian Meat Packers in promoting a campaign for the production of better bacon hogs, has been appealed to, and we append his reply, which it is hoped will repair the

injury which has been unwittingly done: "Amongst those breeds classed as the non-bacon type were the Large Blacks. These should not have been included in the count, because in Canada their number has been so small that we have had practically no experience with them as to their suitability for 'Wiltshire Sides.' It is noticeable that the Journal of the Large Black hogs, published in England, where the breed is popular, describes two types, one a general-purpose and the other a bacon curer's hog. Our article referred to was written, not for the purpose of classifying breeds, but to illustrate the trend of hog breeding in Canada in the last few years. If the Large Black or any other breed is suitable for Canadian Wiltshires, we shall be glad to co-operate in establishing the fact by arranging slaughtering tests, as it should be clearly understood, packers have no interest in breeds as such but only in their products."

Financial King's Interest, a Jersey cow owned in the U.S., has dropped her twentieth calf at the age of twenty-one years. Of the twenty calves dropped during her life-time by this cow, nineteen were heifers. At twenty years of age this wonderful cow made an official record of 7,202 pounds of milk and 400 pounds fat.



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Above: Marquisat, 9089, owned by Graham and Blanchfield, Birch Hills, Sask. Reserve senior champion, 1921 International; grand champion, Guelph, 1921

Centre: Manitoba Prince, 7600, bred by M. E. Vance, Crandall, Man., and shown by Dr. Head, Regina, at Chicago, where he was first prize four-year-old Percheron stallion.

Below: Cora de Hondcocht, 803, owner, J. A. Strange, Kerrobert, Sask. This great Belgian mare was grand champion at Guelph, and reserve senior champion at Chicago.

idea. At one time we in the West were closer to that ideal than we are today. That fact was amply demonstrated by a discussion precipitated by George H. Jones, at the Agricultural Societies' convention, held at Winnipeg, February 1. Mr. Jones has had a very wide and successful experience as a horse judge at Manitoba country fairs, and in a position to know what current opinion on this subject is.

From the opinions expressed by the lecturer and contributed by various delegates, it would appear the requirements which the general-purpose horse is expected to fill today are not what they were a dozen years ago, a change brought about by the place which the automobile fills in farm economy today. Before the perfection of the automobile, most of our draft horses were too light, and most of our horses used for light work lacked breeding and quality. It was altogether proper that farmers were

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## Sask. Farm Women Convene

*Convention Covers Wide Range of Subjects of Public Interest—Women now to be Represented on Central Executive*

**W**ITH an attendance of approximately two hundred in spite of the adverse agricultural conditions, the Saskatchewan Women Grain Growers held one of the most successful conventions in the history of their organization. The outstanding feature of this year's convention was a splendid discussion on the various reports and addresses. The women delegates from the floor of the convention gave evidence that they are rapidly progressing towards a very intelligent understanding of public matters and public business. With a convention running from Tuesday morning until late Friday afternoon, the women were able to accomplish a remarkable amount of work. For consideration of some of the very important questions confronting the association as a whole the women met in several of the sessions of the main convention. On Tuesday morning Mrs. C. E. Flatt, with a few fitting remarks, opened the session of the Women's Section. Mrs. Flatt expressed the hope that the women of the city of Regina would take the opportunity of attending the convention, and so bring about a closer understanding between the city's and the farm women's organizations.

The minutes of the last annual convention were read, and committees for resolutions, hospitality and registration were appointed. Mrs. M. L. Burbank, secretary, then gave the report of the year's work. There had been 46 new Women's Sections organized during the year, and the membership of the women stands now at approximately one-third of the membership of the whole association. Growing out of the requests of the former conventions, the government had established an open shelf of 3,000 volumes, and these, in addition to the lending libraries, were sent out at the request of those out of touch with the city public libraries. The possibilities of this open shelf in the way of study circles and extension courses are so tremendous and far-reaching that this alone would be a worth-while accomplishment for one year. The W.S.G.G.A. had tried to have the compulsory school age raised to 16, and to have it compulsory that a child reach Grade VI before leaving school. The school age had been raised to 15, but the point of having a child reach the specified grade had been missed.

In the afternoon the women adjourned to attend the formal opening of the main convention. The evening meeting on Tuesday was a get-acquainted meeting, and after a pleasant half hour of informal chatting the women listened to an interesting address from W. A. MacLeod, editor of the provincial publications, on the Traveling Libraries and the Open Shelf. Mr. MacLeod explained that the catalogs were now available of the books which were ready to be sent out and the method by which the books were obtained. Following this address two films were shown, one depicting the system of handling eggs in Saskatchewan and the other the sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle.

On reassembling Wednesday morning a resolution was passed that the women would adjourn to the main convention when the time came for the discussion on provincial political action. Mrs. Ida McNeal, Expanse, presented the directors' report. Political action had been the outstanding activity of the year. The director for District No. 6 specially recommended that the locals co-operate with the director in arranging a series of meetings to lessen the expense of organizing and visiting locals. In reporting the work done by the women, Mrs. McNeal said: "So many rest rooms have been established, community halls built, district nurses and home nursing courses provided, municipal hospitals advocated and supported, child welfare and public health activities of all kinds recommended, legislative reforms, reading rooms, libraries and educational programs, dressmaking and millinery courses and home improvement and better marketing facilities for the by-

products of the farm have all been parts of the work which the Women's Sections have undertaken, made requests for, or helped to support."

A very lively discussion followed Mrs. McNeal's report. It was very evident that there must be closer co-operation from the rank and file of the organization with the directors so that the work can be done more effectively and economically. It was suggested that some of the stronger locals act as the big sister to some of the newer and weaker locals.

Mrs. J. Holmes, Asquith, gave the report on Marketing. The report dealt with the handling and marketing of eggs. Canada does not produce all the eggs that are consumed in this country and so is an importer of eggs. Eggs are exported from Canada and are graded before export according to government grade. Government grades are not used in all of the provinces of Canada for the eggs for domestic consumption. The system of marketing eggs in Alberta and British Columbia was explained and a rough draft of a proposed organization to market eggs co-operatively was submitted.

A resolution rising out of the report recommending the co-operative marketing of eggs and the proposed organization to carry on the work was referred to the executive. A resolution similar to that passed by the United Farm Women of Manitoba asking for government inspection of eggs coming into Canada from other countries was also passed. The grounds taken for insisting on rigid inspection of eggs from China was that the eggs were not handled in a sanitary way. A resolution asking that the federal government be asked to endeavor to bring about a uniformity of the existing laws regarding eggs for domestic consumption was referred to the executive.

Immediately following the discussion and preceding the adjournment to the main convention for the debate on provincial political action, the junior constitution was amended so that any person under 16 years of age may become an associate junior member of the association, but will not have voting power in the association. Each local will pay to Central a membership fee of \$1.00 for each of its members and 25 cents for each of its associate junior members, but shall not be required to pay anything to Central for such of its members as are life members.

The remainder of Wednesday afternoon and all of Wednesday evening the women met in joint session with the men at the main convention. On reassembling in separate session Thursday morning the women found they had considerable business to dispose of, and set about in a very business-like manner to clear up the important matters before them. The following resolutions were passed, the first two of which had also been passed by the United Farm Women of Manitoba:

"Whereas, at the recent general election large numbers of women were ineligible to vote because of the practical difficulties in obtaining voting certificates;

"And, whereas, an obstructing device such as the 'voting certificate' is not in harmony with Canada's avowed principle of manhood and womanhood suffrage;

"Be it resolved that the Dominion Elections Act, 1920, amended 1921, be further amended to extend the federal franchise to all persons who are British subjects by birth or naturalization within the meaning of the Naturalization Act, 1914 and 1920."

### Naturalization

"Whereas, it is not possible for a married woman who has all the qualifications for British citizenship to become personally naturalized as a British subject;

"And, whereas, a woman who is a British subject by birth or naturalization assumes the nationality of her husband on her marriage to a person of foreign citizenship;

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## S.G.G.A. Financial Statement

### ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31, 1921

Income	
Membership Fees.....	\$21,503.59
Interest on New Life Membership account.....	\$891.69
Interest on Trust Life Membership account.....	803.27
Interest on deposits in bank .....	181.52
	1,876.48
Grant, Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Limited.....	5,000.00
Deficit to Surplus Account.....	3,704.14
	\$32,084.21
Expenditure	
General Salaries.....	\$13,359.74
Appropriation Women's Section.....	6,000.00
District Travelling Expenses and District Conventions.....	2,423.32
Stationery, Literature, etc.....	2,175.91
Publicity Account.....	1,532.09
General Expense .....	1,312.30
Rent and Light .....	1,178.25
Canadian Council of Agriculture Expenses and Dues.....	1,085.37
Postage .....	871.24
General Travelling Expense.....	400.46
Executive Meetings and Expense.....	390.27
Convention Handbook .....	361.97
Convention Expense .....	347.11
Telegraph and Telephone.....	330.26
Wheat Pool Committee Expense.....	195.05
Insurance .....	96.70
Exchange .....	24.17
	\$32,084.21

#### Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1921

Assets	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 4,387.52
Accounts Receivable.....	35.80
Life Membership Trust Funds.....	\$9,760.00
Accrued Interest on above .....	1,314.77
	11,074.77
Advance on Trust Fund Mortgages re Seed Grain and Taxes .....	457.52
Life Membership New Account Invested in Trading Department .....	18,172.60
Office Furniture and Automobile .....	2,300.00
Stationery, Literature and Buttons .....	1,457.37
Convention Expense, 1922.....	94.72
	\$37,980.30
Liabilities	
Convention Pool account, 1921.....	\$ 233.00
Surplus January 1st, 1921 .....	\$41,112.84
Life Membership Fees, 1921 .....	338.60
	\$41,451.44
Less Deficit per Income and Expenditure .....	3,704.14
	37,747.30
	\$37,980.30

#### Patriotic Acre Fund Receipts

January 1st, 1921, cash in bank.....	\$1,396.48
Interest on Bonds.....	1,000.00
Bank interest .....	24.48
	\$2,420.96

#### Disbursements

Expense re honor roll .....	\$ 802.21
Sanatorium Recreation Club .....	100.00
Cash in bank .....	1,518.75
	\$2,420.96

#### Emergency Fund Receipts

January 1st, 1921, cash in bank.....	\$2,126.52
Subscriptions from locals.....	675.20
Subscriptions from individuals.....	146.78
Bank interest .....	50.40
Deposit re suit.....	192.27
	\$3,191.17

#### Disbursements

Law expense .....	\$ 496.63
Salaries .....	1,200.00
Stationery .....	26.35
Cash in bank .....	1,468.19
	\$3,191.17

#### Balance Sheet of Special Trust Accounts

Assets	
Cash in bank .....	\$ 1,518.75
Saskatchewan Greater Production Bonds.....	20,000.00
Accrued interest on above .....	250.00
	\$21,768.75
Emergency Fund	
Cash in bank.....	\$ 1,468.19
	\$23,236.94
Liabilities	
Surplus .....	\$21,768.75
Emergency Fund	
Deposit re suit.....	\$ 192.27
Surplus .....	1,275.92
	\$ 1,468.19
	\$23,236.94

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## S.G.G.A. Trading Department

The first morning of the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, held at Regina last week, was occupied with a meeting of the representatives of debenture holders for the discussion of the affairs of the trading department of the association. The president, Hon. J. A. Maharg, occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by Vice-president A. G. Hawkes, Director Thomas Sales, M.P., and J. B. Musselman, secretary and managing director.

The financial statement of the trading department was submitted as follows:

### Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1921

Assets	
Cash at Bank.....	\$ 6,034.20
Bills Receivable.....	59,732.40
Accounts Receivable.....	81,563.73
Inventory.....	47,409.62
Office Furniture, Equipment and Stationery.....	12,412.28
Debiture Expense.....	11,803.01
Flax Fibre Rights of Sale.....	3,603.64
Insurance Prepaid.....	574.96
	\$223,133.84

Liabilities	
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 77,375.12
Life Membership Account.....	18,172.60
Debiture Account.....	127,586.12
	\$223,133.84

### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended December 31, 1921

Revenue	
By Gross Profit.....	\$40,748.69
Expenditure	
Salaries.....	\$23,742.12
General Expenses.....	4,004.79
Postage.....	1,751.29
Stationery.....	1,432.49
Rent.....	1,293.63
Warehouse Rent and Expense.....	1,123.90
Telegraph and Telephone.....	268.37
Executive Meetings.....	195.13
Exchange.....	190.83
Light.....	60.93
Travelling Expenses.....	59.85
Profit.....	6,616.36
	\$40,748.69

Mr. Musselman stated that the turnover in 1921 was approximately \$900,000, compared with \$1,400,000 the previous year, the decrease in business being due to a more careful and economical policy adopted by the directors and the curtailment of the purchasing power of farmers due to low prices for farm commodities. In view of the conditions which had existed during the past year, and the losses sustained by other farmers' organizations in the handling of supplies, he considered the net profit realized of \$6,616.36 was a cause for congratulation.

After explanations had been made of various details connected with the business, the financial statement was adopted and the two debenture holders' representatives on the executive of the association, Thomas Sales, M.P., and W. J. Orchard, were re-elected, Frederic Kirkham, of Saltearts, being named as alternative. Representation at the trading convention has hitherto been on the basis of one delegate for each five paid-up debenture holders, and the meeting decided to recommend to the board of directors that the basis be changed to three, with no disqualification on account of payment on debentures being in arrears.

## W.S.G.G.A. Financial Statement

Cash Receipts and Disbursements, January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921

Receipts	
Central office.....	\$6,000.00
Sale of typewriter.....	30.00
	\$6,030.00
Disbursements	
Overdraft, January 1, 1921.....	\$ 71.42
Organization expenses.....	240.05
Delegates' expenses.....	226.45
Salaries.....	3,300.00
Convention expenses.....	601.20
Affiliation fees.....	50.00
Women's Section Canadian Council of Agriculture.....	25.00
Executive meetings.....	158.85
District meetings.....	192.50
Provincial council meeting.....	58.40
Rent.....	300.00
Printing and stationery.....	429.98
Telegraph and telephone.....	33.42
Postage.....	136.83
Presentation.....	35.00
Sundry expenses.....	76.04
	\$5,935.14
Balance on hand, December 31, 1921.....	94.86
	\$6,030.00

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## Saskatchewan Executive Report

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the Council then gave independent consideration to the advisability of starting a less comprehensive voluntary pool or pools and later compared notes. Your executive gave considerable attention to a plan which involved a much simpler undertaking than that which was considered by you a year ago, though it did not succeed in perfecting a plan which it cared to take the responsibility of recommending to the farmers generally. Later it decided that in view of the disturbed conditions in the trade, the injunction issued to restrain the Inquiry Board and the announcement of a determination to challenge the constitutionality of the Canada Grain Act, it was not an opportune time to create even a simple voluntary pool.

### Wheat Board Formed

"By the time of its December meeting your executive had become so fully persuaded that no voluntary pooling undertaking could now afford the necessary relief to the farmers and that nothing short of full national control of all the wheat marketed could reasonably meet the situation, that it passed a resolution asking the Council of Agriculture to use its utmost endeavor to persuade the new federal government, when organized, to re-instate the Canadian Wheat Board, to handle the Canadian wheat crop of 1922 and until such time as world conditions again become normal. It may appear to some that we were scarcely justified in this course in view of the attitude of the annual meeting favoring a voluntary pool, but conditions have changed so radically in the interim, as shown by the figures quoted in the opening paragraph of this report, that we felt justified in pressing the matter, believing that the association would very probably reconsider its position on the voluntary pool proposal at its next meeting in the light of the new conditions now obtaining."

### Legal Bureau

"The work of the legal bureau has been carried on as usual, though many locals did not contribute to the emergency fund during the year. No special cases were carried through the courts this year at the expense of this fund. Much correspondence has been handled and many settlements, including claims for damages against railway companies and others, have been satisfactorily adjusted and many members have had access to legal advice from Major C. E. Gregory, who also handled a large number of cases for various members as they employed him.

### Trading Department

"Inevitably with the tremendous reduction in the purchasing power of the farmer, the turnover of the trading department, in sympathy with all business, has suffered considerable reduction. We are exceedingly gratified under the circumstances, however, to report that a small net gain of receipts over expenditures was made during the year. The published statements of those companies in three other provinces of Canada engaged in co-operative distribution of supplies to the organized farmers, in every case show exceedingly heavy losses for the last twelve months' accounting period. In the face of these facts you may feel a sense of satisfaction that our own trading department has made comparatively so good a showing. This was possible only through rigid economy, the closing out of the special service which we had formerly given in connection with lumber and building supplies, the reduction of the staff to an absolute minimum and their devotion to the work of the department. Our binder twine sales were particularly satisfactory. Not only was the quality of the twine good but we were able to fill all orders received without having any carry over. While prices have not been announced for 1922, we anticipate a considerable reduction from last year. Next to twine the greatest turnover is in coal.

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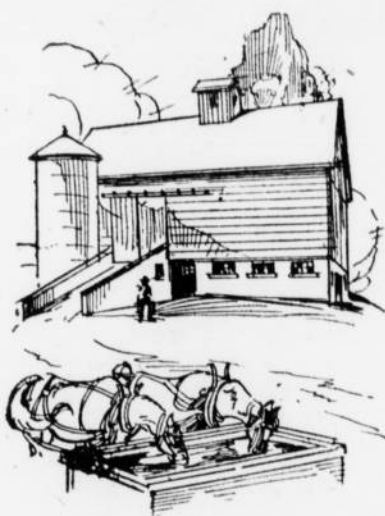
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### Honor Roll

The report also contained the announcement that arrangements had been made to have copies of the "Honor Roll" of the association, which was unveiled at the last convention, lithographed in colors, one of which will be sent gratis to the relatives of each of the men whose names are inscribed upon it. Additional copies will be available at 50c each.

### "Hot Off the Bat"

Just as we were going to press the following letter came in from William Henderson, Whitemouth, Man. It so truly expresses the value of Guide classified ads. to all farmers that we hope it will carry the suggestion of never missing a chance to look over the classified pages, and also the strong point brought out in Mr. Henderson's letter—if you are in want of anything the surest way to get it is to run an ad. in The Guide—it saves you time and money. Here is his letter:

"Re advertising in Guide, beg to say I have had several ads. in your paper and all have brought good results. In fact I remember the first time I ever advertised in The Guide. Previous to inserting the ad. I had been writing here and there in quest of a registered Leicester ram. I got in touch with one or two parties who had them but the age and price did not suit me, therefore, I decided to try an ad. in The Guide, with the result that I got one in a week at a saving to me of \$8.00 to \$10. I might mention that anything I have advertised in The Guide has always brought good results."

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WHILE we meet peacefully here for the discussion of our ordinary and extraordinary problems, the whole wide world, Canada included, is being tried as by fire. If any one gifted with the spirit of prophecy had, a year ago, ventured to predict the happenings within Saskatchewan alone, he would have been flouted and scorned and held up to ridicule as a visionary, a dreamer of "insane dreams," who had dared to foretell the impossible. In these stirring times we do not know what a day may bring forth, and there is startling reason for wonder about the rumors.

The whole world is uncertainly swaying from one extreme to another. To the casual eye the impasse seems almost insurmountable. Universal financial stringency, the aftermath of war's horrible extravagances, carries in its train intolerable poverty, starvation, disease, death, anarchy, crime, hate and despair. Nations and individuals alike are faced with conditions abnormal and alarming; leaders of men are being forced to reconstruct their methods and even change their own previous convictions in order to meet the exigencies of the times, and that they have not found anything adequate to overcome the bewilderment and uncertainty of a world just struggling back to life after the shock of the great war.

The powers of evil are fighting strenuously against the forces of regeneration and reconstruction, and who would dare to predict whether the result will be misery and chaos, or whether sane and steadying influences are not already laying such a sound foundation that the super-structure will arise unimpeded into a magnificence and perfection hitherto undreamed of.

There are many evidences that the latter will be the more probable outcome. Never before in the history of humanity have there been so many individuals, sects, organizations, and governments interested in the building up of the human unit, and in the destruction of all agencies that tend to hinder its proper development. Never before have selfishness, greed, dishonesty, impurity, intemperance, cruelty and injustice been so universally and so persistently denounced. Not in history has the world, as a whole, made such an appeal to nations and to individuals, and never since woman was created to be a helpmate for man, has such a large proportion of the world's women been in a position to do constructive work. And in this change that seems so probable, it is gratification to believe that they stand almost as a unit for a sober, healthy, happy, and peaceful world.

### Women to Share World Burden

Through such organizations as the Women's Section of the S.G.G.A. are these ideals propagated, and through their influence women learn to take their rightful places, and to carry their own share of the burden of the great outside world.

In this mighty work of building a new earth, we have every reason to believe that the host of men and women living nearest to the big, clean heart of nature, will be one of the chief agencies. This will be mainly because, after so many ages of solitariness and individuality, they are at last learning how to work together, and how to play together, through organized effort.

In Canada the Farmers' Platform is

cementing the separated units through its ideals and objectives. It is a wonderful structure, and is accomplishing much, but as it stands it cannot be the whole law and gospel even for farmers. It has furnished many of the landmarks which have guided progress thus far, and a few that point farther on. Year by year are withdrawn from it planks that are outgrown, or useless, or unsafe for further support. Year by year there are new and better additions.

Old and wrong customs with nothing to recommend them but the doubtful sanctity of age, it must help to bury so deeply that they can never be resurrected; old and right customs and ideals must be fostered and strengthened; new and untried conceptions must be tested, and retained or rejected as they are conducive or detrimental to



Mrs. Margaret Flatt  
President of the Women's Section of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association

right human progress.

Our National Policy is only in the making, and if we are honest, it will be always in the making, not a thing to juggle with merely for personal or class aggrandizement, or as a convenient instrument for use in the heat of elections, but as nearly as possible it ought to be continually a guide to better and more unselfish relations between man and man.

It should provide for harmonious community building, since the nation is but an aggregation of communities, each of which is like a house, divided against itself it cannot stand, and that at present is all too common a condition.

An active farmers' organization very frequently helps to establish a community spirit by assisting to create interest in a common objective. It goes without saying that in these endeavors men and women must be mutually interested. In the broadest sense of the term the success of any farmers' organization depends upon fostering a real community spirit, through the common interest and the common enthusiasm of both men and women. Their intelligent loyalty and support can be secured only by the knowledge that the organization is working out their ideals, and that their business is being successfully managed.

Farm men and women have put their hands to the plow and they will not be turned back. The necessity for united effort is too great, the issues at stake are too vital, the need of reform in both material and human affairs is too insistent, the cry of the lonely and neglected heart is too piercing, and the woeful wail of a stricken world is bringing a sure response from those who also suffer.

The grading of agricultural products has been one of the most important factors in the agricultural development of Canada during comparatively recent years. Still further application of the principle of grading is essential to future progress. At the present time grading is used in connection with the marketing of wheat, wool, eggs, fruits, potatoes, cereals for seed purposes, flax and flax seeds. Next May hogs will be added to the list. The grading of dairy products, already a fact in some provinces, may be Dominion-wide in the near future.

The American Senate has appointed a committee to investigate the record of the "Mansfield Slush Fund Committee," which was charged with the conduct of the \$250,000 campaign carried on against the U.S. G.G. by the Associated American Grain Exchanges.



# W.S.G.G.A. Executive Report

*A Statement of the General Activities of the Women's Section for 1921*

**J**UST as the farm woman, perhaps more than to any other, is given the opportunity to be a real partner and helpmate in the business of living, so to rural women the Grain Growers' Association offers exceptional facilities for helping to solve the many difficult problems which still confront the agricultural group in this Dominion, and a consistent effort is made at all times to emphasize this identity of interest. The principle of co-operative, rather than competitive effort is beginning to be recognized by thinking people as the hope of civilization, and we are proud to know that our association is in the van of progress in this regard.

As women's share in the world's work has always been more particularly concerned with human, rather than material values, so the efforts of this department have been directed especially along the lines of public health, education and service to the community, and its record of accomplishment in the few short years of its existence has brought it into, not only provincial, but we venture to say, Dominion-wide prominence. It is largely owing to the spade-work done by the early members of the Women's Section in an effort to secure medical aid in rural districts that Saskatchewan has the most advanced public health legislation on this continent, and the W.S.G.G.A. of Saskatchewan is on record in Hansard as being mainly instrumental in securing a Department of Public Health in the cabinet at Ottawa.

This province is leading also in the establishment of a class of secondary nurses, known as nursing housekeepers, and the experiment is being watched with great interest by the other provinces. A short course of one year in a municipal hospital and three months in the provincial sanatorium provides for these secondary nurses, with the object primarily of furnishing some measure of nursing service for rural districts.

A Women's Department in the Bureau of Labor, with a woman in charge, is the result of a request from this Women's Section, and during the past

year over three hundred British girls, personally selected, have been brought to this province to assist in farm homes, thereby greatly relieving many of our over-burdened rural women.

## Education

Along educational lines great progress has been made in providing library facilities for rural people, there being at present over five hundred travelling libraries throughout the province, and as a result of a resolution from this convention last year we now have an open shelf library, which enables residents in even the most remote districts to secure special volumes for study or debate. This open shelf is launched with a list of some three thousand volumes, which will be added to as the need arises, and it is hoped that many reading circles and extension courses will develop from this beginning.

Our young people's work, under the leadership of our Junior secretary, has made rapid progress during the last year, and an amendment to the constitution has been asked for to enable juniors to become members of the association upon the payment of a nominal fee. We hope this will result in the attendance of many junior members at these annual conventions, that our young people may become inspired with enthusiasm for the profession of agriculture and develop their latent capacity for leadership. To prevent overlapping, every effort is being made to co-operate with the Department of Education in extending the scope of this work.

## Public Service

As the G.G.A. was largely responsible for the extension of the franchise to women, we have felt that it was our privilege to help the rural women in their determination to become informed upon public questions, provincial and federal, and every facility of the Central office has been at the service of the members. The large percentage of rural women who voted at the recent federal election, and the overwhelming majorities for the Progressive candidates in all the rural constituencies are an indication of how clearly the rural women realize that citizenship means responsibility as well as privilege.

As an indication of the recognition accorded the work of the organized rural women, mention may be made of the fact that our organization is represented on many provincial bodies, including the Provincial Council of Women, the Social Service Council, the provincial Red Cross Society, the Saskatchewan Advisory Committee for the Care of the Blind, the Saskatchewan Committee for Armenian Relief, as well as many local committees, and the work in this regard has increased considerably during the last year.

Besides sending out Year Books, suggestive programs and circulars on various matters, a special effort is made to keep in touch with our thousands of women members by means of a monthly letter from the secretary, which is sent not only to the Women's Sections but to the women in the mixed locals wherever we can secure the addresses of such. This department regards it as a privilege to be of assistance to all rural people, men or women, in their efforts to improve rural conditions, and we trust that the thousands of letters written and packages of literature sent out have helped a little in this endeavor.

Owing to the regrettable economic conditions throughout this western country at present and the very apparent necessity of developing and stabilizing the market for the by-products of the farm, the Women's Section will, for the first time, make this subject one of its chief activities during the coming year. We realize that a satisfactory solution of this problem will not be worked out in one year, but we hope to make some practical progress in 1922.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mrs. C. E. Flatt, president; Mrs. W. H. Frith, vice-president; Mrs. Ida McNeal, Mrs. T. M. Morgan, Mrs. Geo. Hollis, Mrs. M. L. Burbank, secretary.

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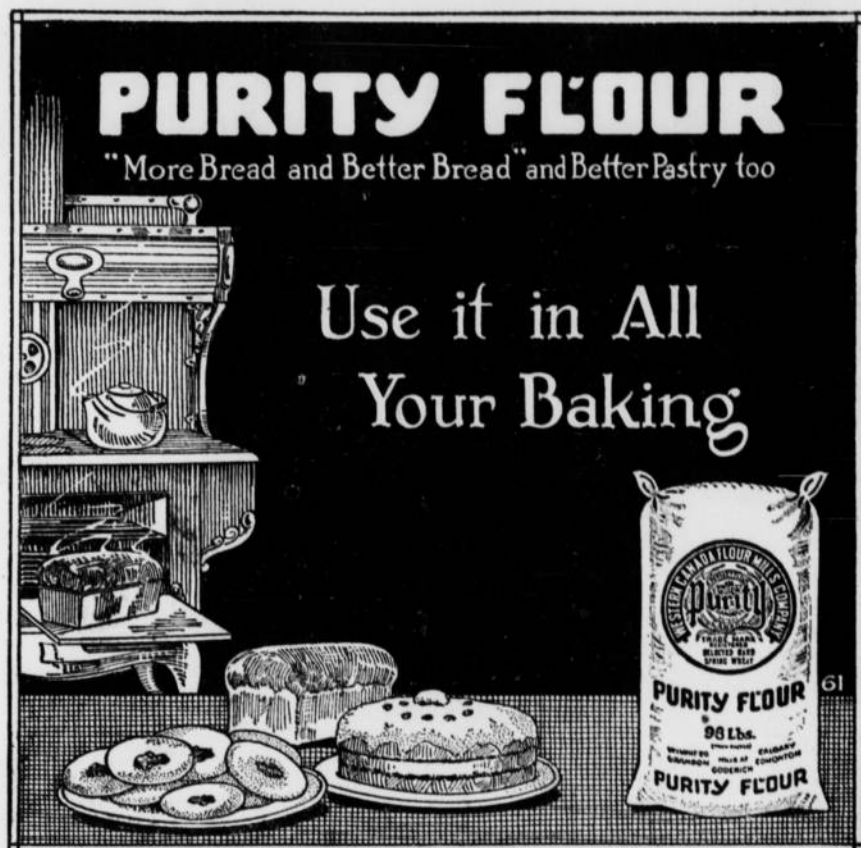
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## Sask. Farmers' Parliament

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had been considerable criticism of the executive, and he thought it was desirable that the delegates should have an opportunity to express their opinions through a ballot. He would be glad to see Mr. Maharg re-elected by a large majority, but if they desired a change he was at their service. The exact vote was not announced, but it is understood that Mr. Maharg had a very substantial majority. A. Baynton, Carlton; W. J. Orchard, Tregarva; A. G. Hawkes, Percival; George Edwards, Markinch, and C. M. W. Emery, Assiniboia, were candidates for the vice-presidency. It was suggested that the preferential ballot be used, but Secretary Musselman said this would be contrary to the constitution. Four ballots were necessary to secure a majority, George Edwards, of Markinch eventually being elected.

Five directors at-large also had to be elected, and twenty candidates accepted nomination. On the first ballot Mrs. McNaughton of Harris, Dr. Patrick of Yorkton, and A. G. Hawkes, Percival, were declared elected. The second ballot failed to give anyone a majority, but the third elected Mr. Emery and Mr. Musselman. The balloting occupied a great deal of time, the other business being repeatedly interrupted by the necessity for taking a fresh ballot. It was apparent that the preferential ballot would have saved an immense amount of time.

Mr. McLachlan reported on the Emerson-Brantingham versus Schofield case, which the association assisted in carrying to the Privy Council. It appeared that though Mr. Schofield, with the financial assistance of the association, won the case, the legal expenses which he had to bear amounted to \$3,800. The association at a previous

convention had instructed the executive to fight the case for Mr. Schofield, and the executive had authorized expenditure up to \$2,000, which the solicitors considered would be ample for the purpose. This amount had been paid but Mr. Schofield was still \$1,800 out of pocket.

It was pointed out by delegates that the association had claimed credit for winning the case and demonstrating that it would not permit a large corporation to treat a farmer unfairly. The convention was agreed that moral obligation rested upon the association to reimburse Mr. Schofield for the remainder of the expense. It was stated that the emergency fund in connection with the legal bureau was not sufficient for the purpose, and it decided to create a special fund to which locals and individuals will be invited to contribute.

### Resolutions Passed

Resolutions from district conventions were given precedence on the last day of the convention. Those adopted included the following:

A resolution asking that the federal income tax law be changed so that a farmer may be taxed on his average income for three years.

A resolution in favor of co-operative abattoirs and cold storage plants.

A resolution asking the federal government and the Board of Railway Commissioners to reduce immediately the freight rate on basic commodities such as grain, livestock, coal, lumber, etc., to the 1917 basis.

A resolution urging farmers to co-operate with each other as much as possible in the matter of using farm machinery and avoid buying until the price bears a proper relationship to the selling price of farm products.

A resolution asking for an amendment to the Dominion Lands Act, so as to allow women the same rights as men with regard to filing on homesteads.

A resolution advocating the transfer of natural resources by the Dominion government to the provinces.

### Confidence in Crerar

A resolution of confidence in Hon. T. A. Crerar as leader of the Progressive party.

"Whereas, the drought of former years in parts of Saskatchewan has made it impossible for the settler to find the purchase price of the pre-emption granted at \$3.00 and to fulfil the conditions necessary to obtain patent for same. Therefore be it resolved that we ask that the time for the payment of the purchase price of pre-emptions be extended without interest by the Dominion government to all settlers still resident in such areas."

As a result of a request by the Women's Section for representation on the executive of the association, an amendment was made to the constitution providing that of the four members of the executive to be appointed by the Central board, one or more must be a woman.

Other resolutions passed were:

"This convention recommends to the Dominion government that payments for stock and equipment purchased under the Soldier Settlement Act be made to commence the third year."

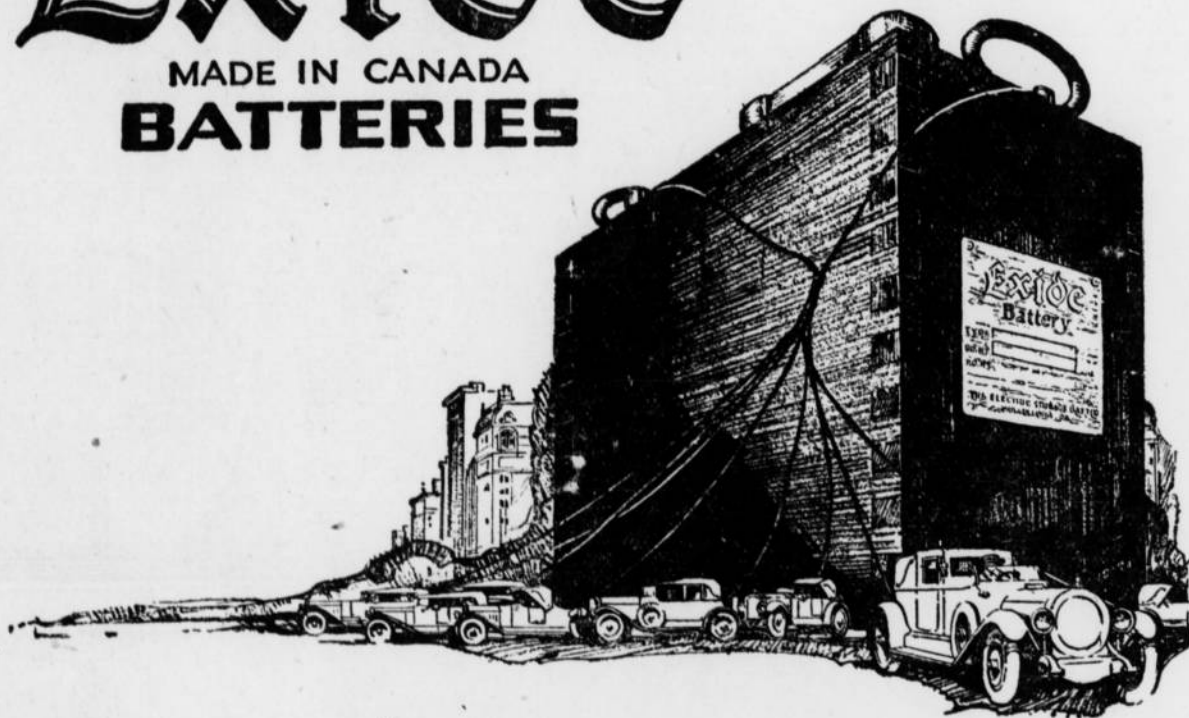
"This convention of the S.G.G.A. asks the executive to co-operate with the government employment service and with representatives of the organized farmers of the other provinces with a view to regulate the supply of farm labor and the standardization of farm wages, and for this purpose it is recommended that conferences be held prior to the commencement of each employment season."

### Organization Matters

Organization plans were discussed at the concluding session, a number of delegates giving their experience in local and district organization work, and made suggestions as to how this could be made more effective. It was decided to recommend to the Central board that the 16 organization districts should be rearranged so that each one should be composed of a group of provincial constituencies. A desire was expressed for the appointment of a field organizer, to give his whole time to travelling among the locals, but it was pointed out that this had been done previously and the results had not justified the expenditure. The Central secretary reminded the convention that the

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association, particularly in its earlier years, had been built upon the solid rock of unselfish voluntary work, and after discussion along this line a resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to co-operate with the officers of this association to revive both our own and neighboring locals, and to increase our membership by at least ten thousand."

The resolutions remaining on the agenda were referred to the executive, and after votes of thanks had been passed to all those who had assisted in making the convention a success, the meeting closed at two o'clock on Saturday morning with the singing of the National Anthem.

## Enter Provincial Politics

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the association be the Central committee for the purpose of organizing the province for provincial political purposes, and also an amendment to the amendment moved by Thomas Teare, of Marquis, seconded by Hon. George Langley, "that the association proceed to organize for provincial political action."

All of these proposals practically meant that provincial politics would become part of the activities of the association, and this was strenuously opposed by a large number of delegates, including E. A. Partridge, Sintaluta; Hon. Charles Dunning; F. S. Welbur, Creelman; and J. Coltart, Weyburn. The chief argument used by these delegates was that the association should be preserved as an organization to which farmers could belong irrespective of their political views.

The fact that there was a motion, an amendment, and an amendment to the amendment before the house prevented any other motion being made, and just before noon when a vote was taken all three propositions were voted down by large majorities.

Returning to the question in the afternoon, the convention soon had three more propositions before it, and in an effort to arrive at a solution the movers and seconders were requested to consult with the resolutions committee and bring in a resolution on which they could agree.

Other business was proceeded with and at six o'clock the committee reported a resolution which E. A. Partridge said he believed could be disposed of in ten minutes. The convention decided to stay and settle the question and the resolution was read as follows:

"That the present federal committee of the New National Policy Political Association be requested to initiate the work of organizing the provincial political movement remembering always that the sense of this convention is that each constituency shall have undisputed control, of its own political activities."

This was moved by E. A. Partridge, and seconded by E. P. St. John, and Hon. George Langley, who was acting chairman at the time, was asking for an immediate vote when J. B. Musselman protested against such an important matter being decided without a debate. Mr. Musselman objected to a body over which the association had no control being given authority to act for the association and characterized the proposal as a most dangerous one. This aroused a storm of protest, and W. J. Orchard, chairman of the N.N.P.P. Association, disposed of the resolution by saying he did not think that body should be used for the purpose. The final solution came with an amendment proposed by R. M. Johnson, "that the Central board create a committee to assist those provincial constituencies that wish to take action in support of the declared political principles of the association to organize themselves for such action." Mr. Partridge at this point withdrew his motion with the consent of the convention, and Mr. Johnson's motion was carried by a large majority.

The Central board, which is thus made responsible for creating the provincial political committee, consists of 26 members including the 16 District Directors, the directors at large, the executive and the officers of the association.



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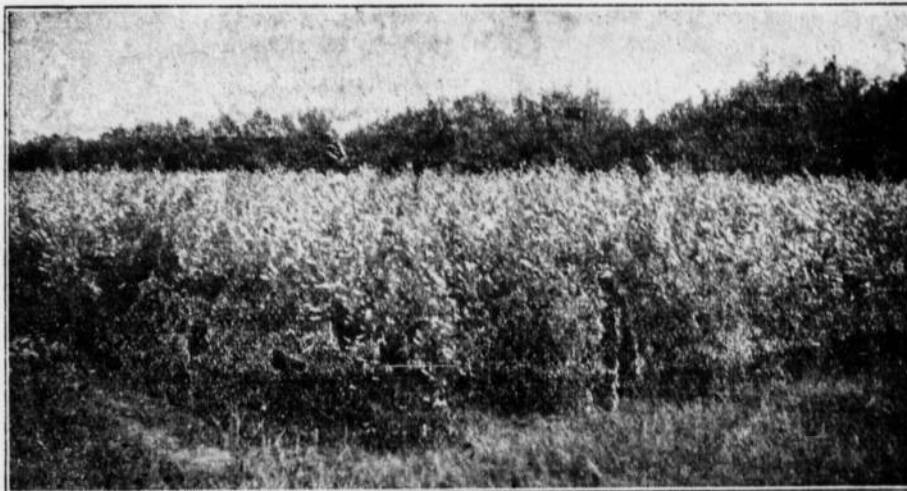
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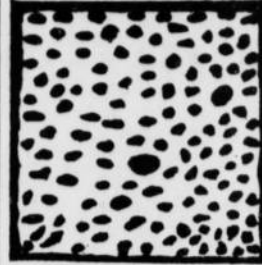
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The Doo Dads said "Goodbye" to the Long-Necked Doo Dads and thanked them for their kindness—then went on their way. For two days and two nights they hopped over the land in their machine. On the morning of the third day they sighted a village. Before they could make their way within its gates, they saw some of the village people. "Look there!" cried one amazed little Doo Dad, "They are walking on stilts." "No they are not—they grew that way—look at their long legs" cried another.

Doc Sawbones led the way to the village gate, where he was met by one of the deacons. He immediately said, "My good Doo Dad friend, tell me why your legs are so long. Your dogs and your birds and your cat and everything seems to be this way, why?" In answer the Long Leg Doo Dad placed a great long ear trumpet to his nearest ear and said, "Eh?" and although Doc,

asked him again and again that was the only answer he got—just "Eh?" "Eh?" "What's that?" In the meantime the little fellows, behind Doc, Sawbones and Flannelfeet, were making up stories about these queer people. Some said, "Perhaps this is a very hilly country and they need long legs so that they can get over the hills quickly and easily." "Or, maybe when they were children, they always stood up instead of sitting, for I have heard it said, 'Stand and Grow Tall.'"

Try as hard as he could, Doc, could not get an answer to his question. He asked other long-legged Doo Dads but they all said, "Ask Pap." But Pap would just say, "Eh?" "Eh?" "What's that?"

The little Doo Dads will always remember these people and will always keep wondering about their long legs. Perhaps they will never find out, or again, perhaps they will find out soon.





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## Sask. Farm Women Convene

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"Be it resolved that the government of Canada be asked to amend the Naturalization Act of 1914 and 1920 to enable married women to take out personal naturalization papers;

"And be it further resolved that the government of Canada be asked to amend the Naturalization Act of 1914 and 1920 to permit a woman who is a British subject but who marries a person of foreign citizenship to retain her British nationality unless she choose to do otherwise."

"Whereas, we find that the legal guardian provided by the government for children is a great drawback in a financial way to such children;

"And, whereas, it takes often nearly as much to pay the course of law necessary in that way as the legal guardian allows the mother to keep the child a year;

"And, whereas, we find that the legal guardian has no interest in children except those having money;

"Be it resolved that the legal guardian be a salaried person."—Smiley W.G.G.A.

"Whereas, there is no law to prevent unmarried persons living together as man and wife;

"And, whereas, such conduct tends to lower the moral standing of our country;

"Be it resolved that such persons be considered guilty of criminal offence and punished accordingly."—Smiley W.G.G.A.

"Resolved that the members of the local urge that the Saskatchewan Temperance Act be so amended as to make it a criminal offence to traffic in liquor, punishable by a prison term for the first offence without the alternative of a fine."—Tompkins W.G.G.A.

Judge Ethel MacLaughlin, of the Juvenile Court, gave a very clear explanation of the purpose and place of the Juvenile Court. She explained the organization of the court and probation system in Saskatchewan and outlined the work which had been done. Judge MacLaughlin had travelled about 5,000 miles a year in connection with the court work. Every effort was being made to prevent the delinquent child from being classed as a criminal. Theft is the most common delinquency. The cities have paid probation officers, but the smaller places use the volunteer worker. A most satisfactory section of the Saskatchewan act was that portion which allowed the adults who contributed to the delinquency of a child to be brought into court and sentenced. She estimated that not more than one-third of the children brought into court could be blamed for their own wrongdoing.

At the close of Judge MacLaughlin's address the convention passed a resolution expressing approval of the work of Judge MacLaughlin and the Saskatchewan Juvenile Court, and assured her of the hearty co-operation of the farm women in the work.

Mrs. T. M. Morgan, at the opening of the afternoon session, reported what had been done with the two resolutions referred to the executive from the 1921 convention, re the Dower Law. It had been found that the resolutions did not sufficiently cover the existing difficulties. A good discussion followed Mrs. Morgan's explanation, and many delegates cited instances where widows and children were left with very little if anything after the husbands' and fathers' estate was administered. At the close of the discussion a resolution asking that the executive of the Women's Section investigate the Evolution of Estates Act, with a view of seeking a more efficient and less expensive method of administering estates, was passed.

Mrs. McNaughton gave the report of the Women's Section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, outlining the purpose of that body to be the linking up of the different provincial farm women's organizations in a national way. Resolutions dealing with federal matters are considered by the Women's Section of the council.

Miss Grey, director of the nursing housekeepers, spoke to the convention of Saskatchewan's effort to train helpers for the homes which could not

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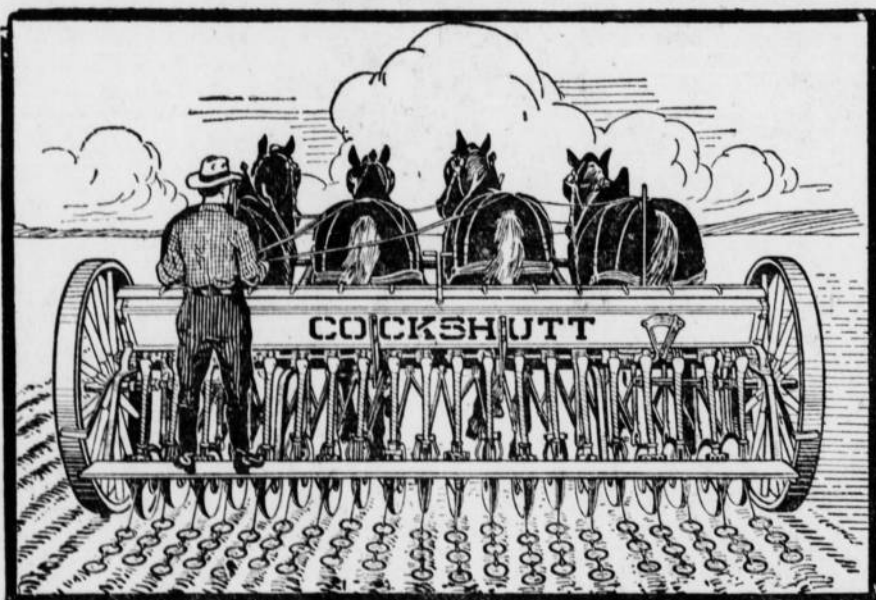
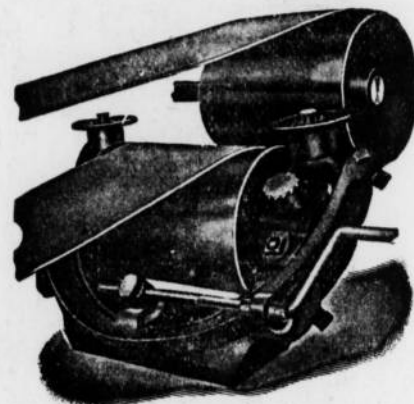
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An important resolution asking for the appointment of women to the executive of the association was passed by the women and sent to the main convention. It was ably supported there by the women, and it was evident that there was a strong sentiment in favor of the appointment of women on the Central executive.

Again the women's convention ad-

Haight presented the report on household economics, outlining the difficulties in securing domestic help and keeping it, and offered valuable suggestions as to how the garden can help finance the farm home. Mrs. Burbank presented the report on public health, which stated in a clear manner the health service in Saskatchewan under government supervision.

Miss Linfoot reported the young peoples' work, which showed excellent progress, the number of locals had grown during the year from 12 to 27, and the membership stands approximately at 500. The juniors now have a printed program and need some definite objective.

Judging from the reports of the work the various locals of the junior organization is meeting a real need in rural life.

The election of officers took a considerable portion of the time on Friday. Mrs. Flatt definitely stated that she did not intend to stand for nomination

### W.S.G.G.A. OFFICERS FOR 1922

President—Mrs. W. H. Frith, Birmingham.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ida McNeal, Expanse.

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journed to the main convention, this time to consider important amendments to the constitution. The discussion on these amendments took the remainder of the afternoon.

Thursday evening's program deserves special mention. The women of the association put on the entire program for that evening at the main convention. For the first half hour there was a musical program consisting of community singing, selections from a Regina boy scout band and violin solo. The main address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, chief of the child welfare division of the Dominion department of health. Dr. MacMurchy outlined the governmental organization in charge of health work in Canada. Mrs. McNaughton then brought in the success of the Saskatchewan plan of bringing domestic help from Great Britain. Under the advance passage plan 342 women had been brought out and over 90 per cent. of this number had proved successful up to the present.

Friday, the closing day of the convention, was a very busy one. Mrs.

as president, and urged upon the women the necessity of giving some of the women, younger in the official work of the association the responsibility of office. Eleven names were placed in nomination for president, but all of the women withdrew to leave Mrs. Frith, of Birmingham, the former vice-president, the unanimous choice as president for 1922. Mrs. Ida McNeal was elected vice-president. A very pleasing feature of the convention took place just at the close of the afternoon session, when Mrs. Flatt, the retiring president, who has served the association so well for the last two years, was presented with a cameo brooch, in appreciation of her work.

### Capper Bill Signed

The Capper-Volstead Co-operative Marketing bill, which legalized co-operative associations of farmers and producers for marketing purposes and exempts them from the Sherman anti-trust law, was signed by President Harding on February 18.



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**Altaswede Red Clover**

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## The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, Man., February 17, 1922.

**WHEAT**—Further advance in values due to continued buying and bullish sentiment generally. It is possible that the advance no doubt has been helped considerably by the over bearishness of Old Country importers and other buyers of wheat, who could see nothing but declining prices until wheat got down to 1913 levels. The result was that stocks in importing centres were reduced to the minimum. They were to be replenished from Buenos Ayres, and when that market advanced on comparatively small offerings a mild panic ensued and the Britisher bought wherever he could. The situation now is that prices are still on debatable ground with some chance of a decline after the extreme advance, but indications are that there is no great surplus of wheat anywhere and supply and demand conditions are fairly well balanced.

Little change in premium position. Small amounts of grain changing hands daily, but cash demand is poor.

**OATS**—Market has shown considerable strength during the week with prices up about two cents per bushel. Volume of trade has been comparatively light and advance has been due to continued strength in wheat market. No urgent demand for cash oats and spreads remain practically unchanged for the week.

**BARLEY**—Prices have moved up several cents per bushel during the week in sympathy with advance in other grains. Class of buying for the most part has been speculative and unless other grains continue to show strength it is doubtful whether barley will maintain present levels.

**FLAX**—Bulge of the last week partly due to conditions warranting and partly to a wave of speculative buying in evidence here and elsewhere. Some reaction has taken place and probably more is to follow. Flax, however, appears on sound basis and if general business conditions continue to improve should be in good demand later.

### WINNIPEG FUTURES

	Feb. 13 to Feb. 18 Inclusive.	Week	Year
	13 14 15 16 17 18	Ago	Ago
Wheat—			
May 133	133 135 136 134 137	127	185
July 129	128 130 130 128 130	123	174
Oats—			
May 49	49 50 49 49 50	47	51
July 48	48 49 48 48 49	47	52
Barley—			
May 65	65 66 65 64 66	63	79
July 64	63 63 63 63 64	61	78
Flax—			
May 242	240 244 237 231 239	228	190
July 243	241 244 237 232 239	229	194
Rye—			
May 106	105 106 104 103 104	101	

### MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING PRICES

Spring wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.59 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.56 1/2; No. 2 dark northern, \$1.49 1/2 to \$1.56 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.52 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.48 1/2. Montana—No. 1 dark hard, \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.54 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.48 1/2. Durum—No. 1 amber, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.30 1/2; No. 1, \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2; No. 2 amber, \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.27 1/2; No. 2, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.18 1/2; No. 3, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53 1/2c to 54c; No. 3 yellow, 52 1/2c to 53 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 41 1/2c to 51 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 52 1/2c; No. 3 mixed 51 1/2c to 51 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37 1/2c to 37 3/4c; No. 3 white, 36 1/2c to 37 1/4c; No. 4 white, 35 1/2c to 36 1/4c. Barley—Choice to fancy, 54c to 57c; medium to good, 50c to 53c; lower grades, 45c to 49c. Rye—No. 2, 98c to 99c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$2.51 to \$2.58.

### WINNIPEG

The United Grain Growers' Livestock Department report as follows, for week ending February 17.

Receipts this week: Cattle, 618; hogs, 1,602; sheep, 350. Last week: Cattle, 1,250; hogs, 3,238; sheep, 810.

The stormy weather during the past ten days has lessened receipts very materially at these stockyards and prices have consequently gained considerably. At time of writing cattle prices are from 50c to \$1.00 per hundred higher than they were ten days ago and everything offering is finding ready buyers. Greater strength is noticed in the butcher steer classes with slightly lesser strength in the prices of females.

Following are a few representative sales of the past week made by us:

7 steers from Lenore, Man., 6 1/2c; 6 steers from Kenton, Man., 6 1/2c; 3 steers from Arden, Man., 6 1/2c; 3 steers from Lenore, Man., 6 1/2c.

### WHEAT PRICES

Feb. 13 to Feb. 18 inclusive

Date	1 N	2 N	3 N	4 N	5 N	6 N
Feb. 13	134 1/2	130	123 1/2	116 1/2	108 1/2	102
14	134 1/2	129 1/2	123 1/2	116 1/2	108 1/2	102 1/2
15	136 1/2	131 1/2	125 1/2	118 1/2	110 1/2	103 1/2
16	136 1/2	132 1/2	125 1/2	119 1/2	111 1/2	104 1/2
17	135 1/2	130 1/2	124 1/2	117 1/2	109 1/2	102 1/2
18	139 1/2	134 1/2	127 1/2	121 1/2	112 1/2	105 1/2
Wk. Ago	128 1/2	124 1/2	117 1/2	110 1/2	102 1/2	96 1/2
Yr. Ago	191	188	184	179	169	

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur,  
February 13 to February 18, inclusive

Date	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	FLAX	RYE
	Feed	2 CW 3 CW	Ex Fd 1 Fd 2 Fd	1 NW 2 CW 3 CW	2 CW
Feb. 13	96	49 1/2 45 1/2	46 1/2 45 1/2 42 1/2	62 1/2 59 1/2 52 1/2	240 1/2 235 1/2 212 1/2
14	96 1/2	49 1/2 45 1/2	46 1/2 45 1/2 42 1/2	62 1/2 59 1/2 52 1/2	238 1/2 233 1/2 210 1/2
15	97 1/2	50 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 45 1/2 42 1/2	63 1/2 60 1/2 53 1/2	242 1/2 237 1/2 214 1/2
16	98 1/2	50 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 45 1/2 42 1/2	62 1/2 59 1/2 52 1/2	235 1/2 230 1/2 207 1/2
17	96 1/2	49 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 45 1/2 42 1/2	61 1/2 58 1/2 51 1/2	229 1/2 224 1/2 201 1/2
18	99 1/2	50 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 45 1/2 42 1/2	63 1/2 60 1/2 53 1/2	237 1/2 232 1/2 209 1/2
Week Ago	90 1/2	47 1/2 44 1/2	43 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2	60 1/2 57 1/2 50 1/2	226 1/2 222 1/2 198 1/2
Year Ago	...	49 1/2 45 1/2	45 1/2 43 1/2 40 1/2	55 1/2 70 1/2 60 1/2	184 1/2 180 1/2 156 1/2

Man., 6 1/2c; 2 steers from Gainsboro, Sask., 6 1/2c; 9 steers from Kenton, 6 1/2c.

The hog market has shown a decided advance this week under keen competition from Eastern buyers. Selects sold yesterday and today at \$12.40 per hundred, but this advance is not likely to hold if runs are heavy. An attempt is being made to put into effect the recognized grading on heavy hogs which was in effect a few weeks ago. Whether this will be accomplished is problematical but heavies should be marked at point of shipment to avoid confusion on arrival here. Top lambs are bringing from 8c to 8 1/2c, and top sheep from 4 1/2c to 6c.

Do not forget to bring with you health certificate covering your cattle. This is very important.

The following summary shows the prevailing prices at present:

Prime butcher steers.....	\$6.00 to \$6.50
Good to choice steers.....	5.00 to 5.75
Medium to good steers.....	4.00 to 5.00
Common steers.....	3.00 to 4.00
Choice butcher heifers.....	5.00 to 5.50
Fair to good heifers.....	4.00 to 4.50
Medium heifers.....	3.00 to 3.50
Choice stock heifers.....	2.25 to 2.75
Choice butcher cows.....	4.00 to 4.50
Fair to good cows.....	3.00 to 3.50
Breedy stock cows.....	2.00 to 2.50
Canner cows.....	1.50 to 2.00

### POULTRY AND EGGS

**WINNIPEG**—Eggs: This market continues firm. Dealers are quoting 40c to 42c delivered for local fresh. Receipts continue light and quality is said to be good. Some States fresh are jobbing at 45c to 48c, retailing 56c to 58c. Imports of States fresh last week amounted to 609 cases. There was one inspection in the Western Section last week. Poultry—the market continues firm and unchanged.

**REGINA, SASKATOON AND MOOSE JAW**—Eggs: Receipts in this province continue very light. Dealers are quoting \$13.25 to \$13.50 per case delivered for strictly fresh. In the North Battleford section gatherers are receiving 60c in trade. In this section a few storage eggs have been received to fill out consumptive requirements.

Poultry—there is practically no movement in poultry. Regina quotations live delivered chicken and fowl 8c to 11c, cocks 6c, ducks and geese 18c, turkeys 22c. Dressed quotations 4c to 5c higher.

**EDMONTON**—Eggs: This market continues easy under increasing shipments of local fresh. Prices show a gradual decline. Dealers are quoting country shippers \$10 per case delivered for straight receipts loss off and on a graded basis extras 40c, firsts 35c. Extras are jobbing at 43c, firsts 40c. Poultry—unchanged.

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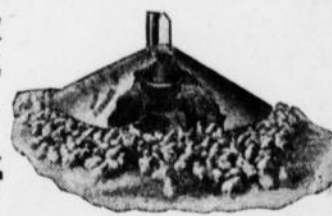
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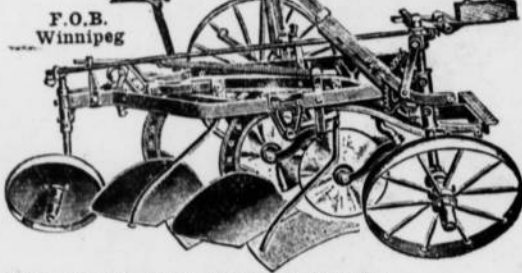


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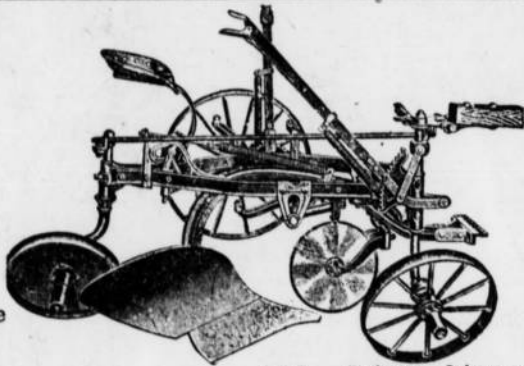


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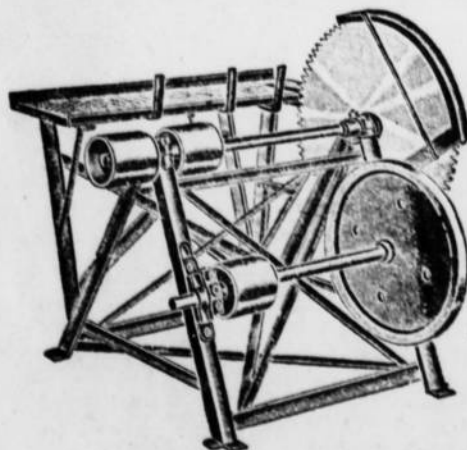
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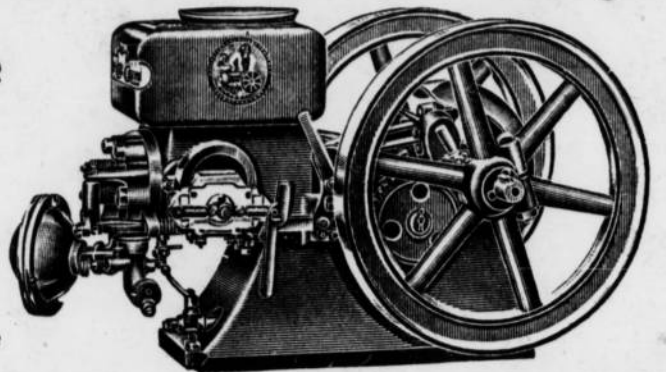
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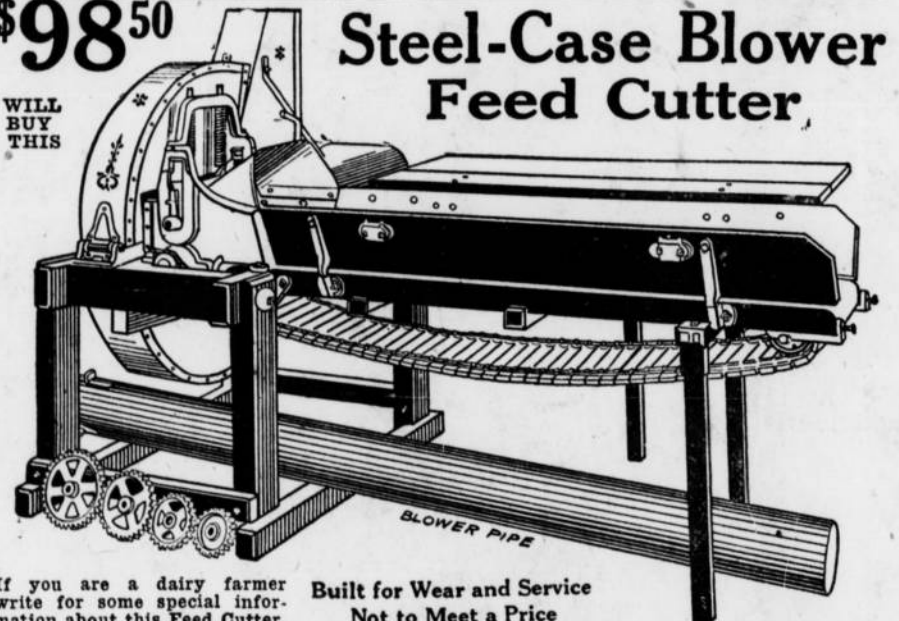
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